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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

— AND —

Superintending School Committee

— OF THE —

TOWN OF JAY,

For The Year Ending February 19, 1898

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Selectmen's Annual Report.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Jay for the year ending Feb. 19th 1898, is herewith presented.

Total Valuation for the year 1897, \$1,253,530 00

Number of Polls 674.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1897.

For State Tax,	\$3,528 16
County Tax,	2,073 77
Town Expenses,	2,500 00
Pauper Expenses,	1,200 00
Highways and Bridges,	4,000 00
Support of Schools.	1,600 00
Repairs of School-Houses,	150 00
Free Text Books,	125 00
Fuel for Schools,	175 00
Free High Schools,	250 00
New School-House in Morse Dist.,	500 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	20 00
Outstanding Notes,	2,000 00
Sidewalks,	200 00
Overlay,	413 77

\$18,735 70

Rate of Money Tax, 13 1-3 mills.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Town Farm
as appraised Feb. 19th 1898.

2 Oxen,	\$140 00
5 Cows,	140 00
2 3-year-olds,	45 00
1 2-year-old,	22 00
2 Swine,	10 00
23 Hens,	11 50
14 Tons Hay,	140 00
Shingles, Cedar Posts and Lumber,	50 00
Cotton Seed Meal, etc.,	4 10
100 lbs. Phosphate,	1 60
Ice,	10 00
45 Cords Wood,	112 50
7 Bushels Corn,	3 50
Fresh Beef and Pork,	7 50
125 lbs. Salt Pork,	7 50
3-4 Bushel Beans,	1 12
6 Flour Bbls.,	1 20
30 Gallons Vinegar,	4 50
2 Cider Bbls., Butter Jars and Meat Tubs,	.6 00
20 Bushels Potatoes,	16 00
2 Bbls. Apples,	4 00
Flour and Groceries,	14 45
Lot of Stoves,	40 00
* Beds, Bedding, Furniture and Dishes,	140 00
Farming Tools,	140 00
One Creamer,	30 00

\$1,102 47

EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 10th 1897,	\$2,000 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand,	1,097 70
Interest on Farm and Personal Property,	123 90
Paid Agent on Farm,	300 00
A. P. Adams, for supplies,	36 49
H. R. Teague, " " "	34 02
S. H. Niles, " " "	58 82
C. L. Macomber, for supplies,	61 97
by Agent, " " "	37 60
for use of Bull,	6 50
for Pigs,	2 50
for Oxen,	130 00
" " "	107 00
J. E. Hiscock, for Sawing Lumber,	5 00

\$4,001 50

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 19th 1898,	\$2,000 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand,	1,102 47
Pork, Apples, etc., sold S. H. Niles,	28 60
Eggs, Potatoes, etc., sold C. L. Macomber,	8 84
" " " " A. P. Adams,	19 41
Produce etc., sold from Farm by Agent,	19 26
Calves sold,	24 75
Cream " "	190 71
Cash for Oxen sold,	125 00
" " damage on Oxen,	20 00
" in Agents hands,	1 12

\$3,540 16

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah J. Childs,	aged 58,	No. of weeks, 52
Bert Bryant,	" 38,	" " " 52
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	" 79,	" " " 52
John Martin,	" 81,	" " " 52
John Pease,	" 28,	" " " 52

Total number of weeks,	260
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Total Expenditures of Almshouse,	\$4,001 50
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Total Receipts of Almshouse,	3,540 16
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Expense above Receipts,	\$461 34
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EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid David B. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomber,	\$118 75
Mary A. Chase, aid to Lelia Bowley,	52 00
Maine Insane Hospital for support of Carrie	
L. Brown,	132 10
H. W. Waite, for keeping Tramps,	36 45
R. T. Knowlen, for keeping Tramps,	10 70
C. H. McKenzie & Co., for supplies furnished	
families burned out at Riley,	28 85
for Car Fare, Medical Attendance and Expenses	
at Hospital for Wm. Berry,	21 69
C. L. Macomber, supplies to family of J. B.	
Willett,	34 06
A. E. Furgerson, goods furnished Edw.	
Fitzgerald,	4 50
Reuben Meyers, for care of John King,	4 50
S. R. Leland, for Cash Advanced for Clothing	
and Car Fare for John King,	7 05
V. O. White, for 6 visits to John King,	6 75
V. O. White, for 6 visits to Edw. Fitzgerald,	6 75

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Paid S. B. Farnum, for Feeding Tramps,	\$ 27 00
J. W. Perkins, Medical Service to Bert Grose,	3 00
J. W. Perkins, Medical Service to Lewis Reed,	3 25
E. E. Webber, Board and Care of Tramps,	3 00
C. L. Macomber, Supplies to Clifford Garcelon,	10 58
A. J. Merriman, Board and Care of Tramps,	15 00
C. H. McKenzie & Co., Supplies to Family of Thomas Fields,	43 14
R. T. Knowlen, Board and Care of Edw. Fitzgerald,	26 00
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	\$595 12
Balance against Almshouse,	461 34
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Total Pauper Expense,	\$1,056 46

SNOW BILLS PAID FOR WINTER OF 1895 AND 1896.

Paid H. D. Parker,	\$ 4 73
H. F. Smith,	12 07
I. M. Adams,	2 03
A. J. Linscott,	9 50
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	\$28 33

SNOW BILLS PAID FOR WINTER 1896 AND 1897.

Paid S. R. Leland,	\$ 60
Nelson Pike,	7 13
A. K. P. Jones,	11 25
C. L. Macomber,	3 60
J. O. Peterson,	3 75
Horace M. Dow,	5 33
A. G. Wing,	2 92
John Stinson,	7 35
E. E. Webber,	8 50
F. L. Plaisted,	13 35

A. C. Macomber,	\$ 9 60
A. R. Kyes,	8 25
R. C. Stone,	2 50
F. W. Allen,	3 00
E. B. Babb,	1 50
H. H. Allen,	5 70
C. M. Thompson,	13 15
S. I. Bean,	10 35
L. F. Walker,	13 60
J. A. Brown,	7 38
W. D. Bean,	8 56
E. H. Morse,	8 55
S. L. Wright,	17 61
R. L. Fuller,	7 05
A. D. Brown,	4 50
E. E. Young,	5 00
A. Moulton,	23 62
L. P. Mosher,	14 10
P. I. James,	8 25
S. R. James,	9 37
G. W. Smith,	5 05
E. E. Walker,	13 15
G. R. Buck,	13 60
C. E. Purington,	7 50
Purington & Woodman,	55 95
W. W. Eustis,	6 90
L. A. Packard,	5 50
E. C. & S. N. Young,	14 50
W. F. Lumbert,	10 05
C. A. Trask,	8 84
A. E. Trask,	4 95
W. W. Rodbird,	4 20

Paid E. L. Wilbur,	\$ 4 50
L. G. Riggs,	14 85
M. Jackson,	4 65
Geo. Q. Gammon,	2 10
E. W. Bryant,	14 80
C. H. Webber,	15 90
I. D. Young,	6 75
S. H. Purington,	7 50
C. G. Bartlett,	4 80
E. W. Lewis,	6 60
Frank F. Jones,	3 19
J. D. Ridley,	3 30
H. B. Grose,	7 31
F. D. Grover,	2 00
Chas. Purington,	17 85
Melvin Grose,	2 40
Eugene Morse,	2 63
J. H. Nash,	6 00
R. H. Thompson,	33 12
H. A. Bryant,	6 30
Albert Lee,	6 50
Gilbert Miller,	1 80
W. H. Brown,	10 80
Levi Gardner,	18 67
Geo. W. Stone,	3 30
Geo. P. Gardner,	6 48
Elisha James,	3 46
I. M. Adams,	4 95
A. G. Rich,	6 00
J. E. McIntire,	75
R. P. McIntire,	75
H. D. Bean,	50 80
Carl Thompson,	14 95
A. F. Jones,	5 85

Total Snow Bills for Winter 1896 and 1897, \$697 22

HIGHWAY BILLS FOR WORK IN SUMMER 1896.

Paid O. W. Ranger,	\$77 92
B. H. Ridley,	27 00
G. R. Fernald, (weigh bills)	40
D. O. Coolidge,	5 00
J. S. Jewett,	3 50
C. M. Thompson,	5 00
C. M. Thompson, granite for Bridge Abutments,	25 00
J. A. Brown,	184 41
H. O. Stone,	3 60
A. D. Brown, for bal. due on new road,	50 00
F. L. Plaisted,	75
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	\$382 58

BILLS PAID FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND SMALL BRIDGES
AND BUILDING NEW ROADS FOR SUMMER OF 1897.

Paid H. D. Bean, with team,	\$558 88
H. D. Bean, for supplies,	4 60
Arthur Blaisdell,	168 00
Perley Bean, with team,	172 50
Lucien Fletcher,	207 00
Fred Blaisdell,	18 75
Joseph B. Reed,	142 50
Edgar Bean, with team,	120 75
Frank Blaisdell,	129 00
E. E. Webber, with team,	120 50
Fred Prescott,	85 50
C. H. Mitchell, steel edges for Road Machines,	16 00
Andrew Haley,	15 75
Fred Fletcher,	38 25
S. L. Wills,	109 75
Eugene Cox, Blacksmith Work,	17 10
W. H. Riggs,	46 42

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Paid Medric Terrien,	\$ 15 00
J. G. Ham, Drain Pipe,	42 80
Fred Jarvis,	6 00
John C. Howes,	1 50
C. H. McKenzie & Co.,	22 52
Jay Paper Mfg. Co., Lumber,	4 90
Clinton Gray,	33 00
Clinton Gray, for Boating,	7 00
E. J. Hines,	3 50
R. P. McIntire,	3 50
J. F. Moore,	3 50
H. H. Allen,	22 00
C. M. Thompson,	3 00
H. O. Johnson,	3 50
Wm. Libby,	3 00
Chas. Blaisdell,	9 00
Henry Clark,	12 00
J. F. Moore,	17 00
Eli Moore,	14 62
E. & H. Sewall, Shingles for Bridge,	5 70
H. R. Teague, Nails, Tools and Hardware for Roads and Bridges,	60 36
Osmond Gray,	6 30
W. H. Davenport,	5 20
J. T. Coolidge,	6 00
D. O. Coolidge,	15 63
H. A. Trask, with team,	43 60
E. H. Morse,	4 20
L. A. Packard,	5 10
Chas. Adams,	37 73
Lester Eaton, with team,	140 42
Everett Bean,	38 85
Bert Rowe,	38 40

Paid Mrs. C. M. Eaton, for Board of Men,	\$ 16 95
Bert Wills,	15 83
Bert Bean,	9 98
V. White,	5 48
D. B. Abbott, with team,	67 55
F. A. Emery,	10 00
Caroline M. Kyes, (Administrator,)	10 00
S. R. Leland,	10 45
Everett Wilbur,	3 00
O. D. Ripley,	5 25
Chas. Bryant,	2 48
G. W. Pease,	50 26
Lester Pease,	9 60
Arthur Eaton,	16 95
Bryant Bros. & Co., Stone for Culverts.	73 85
E. W. Bryant,	18 00
H. A. Bryant, and team,	368 58
H. A. Bryant, for Supplies for Men and Teams, and Repairs on Road Machine	106 63
Geo. R. Wigglesworth,	46 95
Clarence Paine,	25 65
H. W. Jordan,	18 75
Wm. McCrillis,	25 81
Geo. H. Dascomb,	7 75
W. E. Bean, with team,	45 50
A. G. Wing,	5 00
Eugene F. Morse,	2 78
W. L. Smith,	75
H. E. Marble,	2 25
John Webber,	3 75
John A. Brown,	17 68
C. R. Thompson,	1 05

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Paid Falmouth Paper Co., for Lumber,	\$ 23 52
G. M. Abbott,	3 90
H. F. Smith,	15 00
E. P. Bryant,	1 20
Total Summer Highway Bills,	<hr/> \$3654 21

BILLS PAID FOR BRIDGE AT NORTH JAY.

Paid F. A. Emery for Masonry for Abutments for Bridge,	\$767 99
F. A. Emery, for Temporary Bridge and Rip Rap Work,	20 00
E. C. Dunning, Agt. for Geo. E. King Bridge Co., Steel Bridge,	450 00
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TOWN EXPENSES, BILLS PAID.

Paid A. P. Adams, for Justice Business Stamps, Stationery, etc.,	\$ 5 00
H. H. Allen, Services on Board of Health, in 1896 and 1897,	27 43
R. L. Richardson, Services on Board of Health,	5 00
F. W. Merritt, Services on Board of Health,	23 50
H. H. Allen, Supplies for Lockup,	4 45
R. C. Stone, Books and Supplies for Clerk's Office,	4 90
R. C. Stone, Services as Town Clerk for 1896,	29 20
R. W. Weld, Surveying Roads and Bridges,	13 50
E. D. Payne, Sheep killed by Dogs,	7 50
M. A. Macomber, Truant Officer,	3 00
Geo. Q. Gammon, Services as Selectman, etc.	108 00

Paid S. R. Leland, Services as Selectman, etc.,	\$ 89 25
S. I. Bean, Services as Selectman, etc.,	103 00
A. D. Brown, Superintendent of Schools,	120 00
R. L. Richardson, for Posting Town Warrants,	3 00
J. G. Ham, for Town Books,	10 95
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., Printing Town Reports,	24 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls, for Board of Ida Knowles,	23 00
S. Crafts, Trustee, Ministerial and School Fund, 3 years,	3 00
State Reform School, Board of Joseph Donnell,	52 00
John Hanson, Trustee, Ministerial and School Fund,	1 00
M. H. Quimby, Trustee, Ministerial and School Fund,	1 00
S. M. Blaisdell, Land Damage in 1896,	4 00
Israel Bean, Land Damage in 1896,	4 00
Moseley Safe Co., for Safe for Town Clerk's Office,	100 00
R. C. Stone, paid Cartage on Safe,	3 00
M. A. Macomber, Appropriation for Sidewalks,	100 00
S. H. Niles, Appropriation for Sidewalks,	100 00
Geo. W. Stone, Sheep killed by Dogs,	2 75
Levi Bargeon, Abatement of Taxes for Over Assessment,	2 00
S. R. Leland, Specifications for School House and Recording Deeds,	1 50
Daniel Petley, cutting Bushes on Town Line,	2 25

Paid O. L. Barker, Abatement of Taxes for Over Assessment,	\$ 2 67
S. I. Bean, Partial Payment for Services as Selectman, etc., for 1897,	51 00
C. L. Macomber, Partial Payment for Services as Selectman, etc.,	51 00
R. L. Richardson, Collecting Taxes in 1895 and 1896,	594 84
Wm. H. Brown, for Guide Posts,	75
R. W. Weld, for Surveying Town Line between Jay and Canton,	8 00
S. I. Bean, Expense of Trip to Meet State Assessors,	2 00
A. P. Adams, Services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
R. L. Richardson, Abatement of Taxes 1895 and 1896,	515 61
R. W. Kyes, for Observance of Memorial Day,	10 00
A. D. Brown, for Observance of Memorial Day,	10 00
M. Holman, Watching at Lockup,	10 00
L. G. Blanchard, Damage to Horse on Road,	5 00
I. C. Mayo, Lettering Road Monuments,	2 75
C. L. Macomber, Expenses to Farmington and Supplies to Office and Lockup,	3 25
C. L. Macomber, Expense of Searching Road Records,	4 00
H. H. Allen, Serving Dog Warrants,	8 30
E. E. Webber, Stone Road Monuments and Lettering Same,	10 00
George Young, Sheep killed by Dogs,	2 50
S. R. Leland, Land Damage and setting Road Monuments,	4 38

Sarah Hussey, Land Damage and Costs on Road,	68 52
Dr. J. W. Perkins, for Recording Births and Deaths,	7 25
Dr. C. H. Gibbs, for Recording Births and Deaths,	5 50
Dr. F. W. Merritt, for Recording Births and Deaths,	6 00
Dr. J. A. Boucher, for Recording Births and Deaths,	4 25
Dr. H. Reynolds, for Recording Births and Deaths,	2 75
Dr. C. W. Brown, for Recording Births and Deaths,	6 75
Dr. A. B. Adams, for Recording Births and Deaths,	2 50
W. L. Smith, for use of Watering Tub,	3 00
E. L. Wilbur, for use of Watering Tub,	3 00
Geo. E. Goodenough, for use of Watering Tub, 1896 and 1897,	6 00
J. B. Ridley, for use of Watering Tub,	3 00
L. G. Kyes, for use for Watering Tub, 1896 and 1897,	6 00
Cyrus Foster, for use of Watering Tub,	3 00
A. F. Jones, for use of Watering Tub,	3 00
A. J. Merriman, for Cleaning Lockup,	1 50
H. H. Allen, for Abatement of Taxes for 1894,	21 00
Total Town Expenses,	<hr/> \$2,480 25

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Teachers' Wages,	\$3195 50
Free High Schools,	602 50
Repairs on School-houses, Fuel and Janitor Work,	511 70
School-books,	194 39
School-supplies,	244 30

CONVEYING SCHOLARS TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Paid I. C. Mason,	27 50
E. Pettingill,	20 00
H. A. Walch,	7 00
L. V. Prescott,	10 00
A. D. Brown, Cash advanced for same,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$4822 89</u>

BILLS PAID FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN MORSE DIST.

Paid Sarah Morse, for Lot,	\$25 00
Campbell & Holman, Contract for Foundation and Grading,	90 00
Campbell & Holman, Contract for Price for Building,	450 00
For Desks,	<u>47 64</u>
Total Cost of School-house,	\$612 64

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS (Estimated).

SELECTMEN.

C. L. Macomber,	\$103 50
S. R. Leland,	96 25
S. I. Bean,	94 00

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

A. D. Brown,	\$120 00
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CLERK.

R. C. Stone,	\$27 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. H. Allen.	
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F. W. Merritt.	
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R. L. Richardson.	
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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$19024 67
Interest on above Notes,	440 84
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,	191 75
School Supervisor,	120 00
A. J. Merriman, Collector, 1897,	227 48
Outstanding Orders,	177 26
State Tax,	3528 16
Unpaid School Bills,	70 00
J. C. Holman, for Legal Services,	80 40
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	\$23860 56

RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued Feb. 19, 1898,	\$2000 00
Personal property,	1102 47
Due from State Treasurer, Mill Tax and Tax on Savings Banks,	1517 15
Due from State for Dog Licenses,	116 48
Due from State for Free High Schools,	250 00
Due from R. L. Richardson, Tax Collector, 1895-6,	1737 79
Due from A. J. Merriman, Collector, 1897,	7361 36
Two Road Machines and Carts, Etc.,	225 00
Cash in Treasury,	5216 86
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	\$19527 11
Total Liabilities,	\$23860 56
Total Resources,	19527 11
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Balance against the Town,	\$4333 45

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$1,600 00
Free High Schools,	250 00
Fuel,	175 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Highways and Bridges,	4,000 00
Town Expenses,	2,500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. MACOMBER,	}	Selectmen,
S. R. LELAND,		Assessors, and
S. I. BEAN,		Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. P. Adams, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Jay.

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 3,799 43
From Collectors for Taxes Collected,	22,573 49
For Non-Resident Taxes Collected,	5 65
Interest on School Fund,	105 61
For Lumber Sold from Old Bridge,	1 25
For 10 Beer Bbls. sold by A. J. Merri- man,	10 00
For 1 Trunk sold by A. J. Merriman,	1 75
For Licenses Granted for Merry-Go- Rounds,	10 00
For Licenses Granted Peddler,	3 00
Bal. in Exchange of New for Old Town Office Books,	20 00
From Town of Vienna for Pauper Bill,	37 00
For Cream Sold from Town Farm.	190 71
Bal. in Exchange of Oxen on Town Farm,	38 00
Refund from State Dog Licenses of 1895, Credited on Taxes of 1896,	138 62
Refund from State for School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,229 25
Refund from State for Free High Schools,	144 00
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	\$28,307 76

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By Paid County Tax,	2,073 77
State Tax,	2,409 66
Out Standing Notes,	2,000 00
Interest on Notes,	1,158 85
School Orders,	3,456 00
Free High Schools,	592 00
Town Orders,	11,400 12
Cash in Treasury,	5,217 36
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	\$28,307 76

DOG LICENSES OF 1897.

Dr.

To Licenses of 1897, Male Dogs,	\$97 00	
To Licenses of 12 Female Dogs,	36 00	
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		\$133 00

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By Paying State Treasurer,	\$133 00
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A. P. ADAMS, Treasurer of Jay.

Report of School Committee.

In compliance with the Law, your Committee make the following Recommendations for the coming year, and submit the annexed report of the Supt.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Schools,	\$1700
High Schools,	250
Free Text Books,	175
Repairs,	100
Fuel,	175
New School House,	1000

We recommend that the Blaisdell School be continued.

RUFUS STONE,	} Committee.
W. L. DOW,	
ARTHUR WILKINS.	

Superintendent's Report.

To the S. S. Committee, Town of Jay

GENTLEMEN;—When I received from your hands the position of Supt., it was with a full realization of its great responsibility and a firm conviction that a “public office is a public trust.” It is with pleasure that we are able to report a prosperous year with our schools, a marked increase in attendance, and a gradual rise in scholarship. Especially is this the case with our two High Schools. All but one of our teachers for the year have had previous experience, and we believe that we have some as fine teachers as can be found in the State.

There have been but few cases of discipline requiring the notice of the Supt. and these mostly from abuse of small pupils by larger ones. This is an evil which should be se-

verely frowned upon by school officers, teachers and advanced pupils.

It is pleasing to note that while some of our larger schools suffered from absent or dilatory pupils so that we had to call to our aid the Truant Officer. No. 14, taught by Mrs. M. Smith, had but one instance of tardiness and school No. 8 Miss Webber had none.

From a long experience in the schools of this town, we have noticed that while we have had teachers of the highest grade in the village schools, we find the highest average grade of scholarship in the rural schools. This we think is accounted for by the fact that the lack of ability in the one case is more than made up by the extra amount of time given to each pupil in the other. During the year our three Primary schools have been so overcrowded that we have obliged in two of them to send them back to their own schools, and should have done so in a third if there had been any where to send them.

The introduction of Vertical Writing, which was commenced a year ago, has been completed, and its results already justify this new departure in Penmanship. I trust that in your recommendations to the town you will devise liberal things for the youth of to-day, who are to be the men and women of to-morrow. I need not remind you that the Jay of to-day is very different from the Jay of the last National Census. The school census of April 1st indicated a population approximating 2400 and a gain over the previous year of 24 per cent.

Demands have been made upon us for school buildings in four different districts. Our accommodations at Riley, while the best we could obtain, were so mean that we felt it almost an insult to our teachers to ask them to go in there.

Under the new law the schools at East Jay and Blaisdell, No. 11 and 12, will be abolished. I recommend that the Blaisdell school be continued, as I fear it would cost more to carry the scholars than it would to run a school.

Part of our schools are provided with Wall Maps and

Globes. I recommend that they be furnish to all of them. I also recommend that the Complete Arithmetic and Algebra be changed before another term.

And now in closing accept my thanks for the generous support and hearty encouragement you have accorded me in my work. Annexed you will find a Tabular School Statement.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

	No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	No. weeks in Term.	Wages of Teacher per Week.	Wages of Teacher per Term.	No. of daily Recitations.
SUMMER TERM.	1	S. S. Wright,	43	37	10	\$ 10 00	\$100 00	21
		Gertrude Chase,	42	35	10	7 00	70 00	14
	2	S. S. Wright,	18	16	8	8 00	80 00	25
	3	H. E. Alexander,	24	21	10	12 50	125 00	14
		Jennie Oliver,	44	37	10	7 50	75 00	13
	4	Alice M. Brown,	9	7	10	5 50	55 00	22
	5	Sadie M. Merrill,	14	10	10	6 00	60 00	19
	6	Rosa M. Adams,	15	12	10	6 00	60 00	22
	7	Leon W. Merritt,	22	19	10	7 00	70 00	14
		Hattie M. Merritt,	41	38	10	7 00	70 00	18
	8	Mabel J. Webber,	14	12	10	5 00	50 00	27
	9	Janet Ramsdell,	25	22	10	6 00	60 00	27
	10	Fannie Linscott,	22	19	10	5 00	50 00	26
	11	Florence J. Keys,	7	6	10	6 00	60 00	21
	12	Lizzie S. Hodgkins,	4	4	10	6 50	65 00	14
	13	May B. Crafts,	10	7	10	5 50	55 00	25
	14							
	15	Nora Butterfield,	23	20	10	7 50	75 00	21

FALL TERM.	1	S. S. Wright,	61	50	10	\$11 25	\$112 50	26
		Gertie Chase,	69	48	10	7 00	70 00	15
	2	Ernest R. Woodard,	16	14	10	7 00	70 00	17
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	25	20	11	12 50	125 00	19
		Nora Butterfield,	56	43	10	7 00	70 00	26
	4	Lizzie Hodgkins,	13	10	10	6 50	65 00	30
	5	Eva York,	13	11	10	6 00	60 00	16
	6	Rosa M. Adams,	17	15	10	6 00	60 00	24
	7	Leon W. Merritt,	31	26	10	8 00	80 00	18
		H. M. Merritt,	46	42	10	7 00	70 00	30
	8	Fendie Miller,	14	12	10	6 00	60 00	19
	9	Janet L. Ramsdell,	24		10	6 00	60 00	29
	10	Fannie Linscott,	21	18	10	6 00	60 00	24
	11	Florence J. Kyes,	9	7 ¹ / ₂ 24	10	6 00	60 00	18
	12							
	13	Mabel Webber,	12	11	10	6 00	60 00	32
	14							
	15	Sadie Merrill,	20	16	10	7 00	70 00	28
WINTER TERM.	1	S. S. Wright,	55	51	10	\$11 25	\$112 50	27
		Gertie W. Chase,	67	40	10	7 00	70 00	15
	2	Lena Kinney,	12	11	10	6 50	65 00	25
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	32	27	10	12 50	125 00	19
		Nora Butterfield,	41	34	10	7 00	70 00	22
	4	E. A. Hall,	11	9	10	7 00	70 00	14
	5	May B. Crafts,	13	10	10	7 00	70 00	28
	6	Carrie E. Farrington,	18	14	10	6 00	60 00	25
	7	Leon W. Merritt,	31	26	10	8 00	80 00	18
		Sadie Merrill,	47	38	10	7 00	70 00	25
	8	N. Maud Bean,	14	11	10	6 00	60 00	18
	9	H. E. Purington,	21	20	10	7 00	70 00	24
	10	Eva M. York,	20	18	10	6 50	65 00	28
	11	Blanche E. Young,	10	8	10	5 50	55 00	26
	12							
	13	Mabel I. Webber,	9	8	10	6 00	60 00	32
	14	Mrs. Mae Smith,	10	9	10	6 00	60 00	22
	15	Rockwood Berry,	17	13	10	8 50	85 00	20

SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State Bank and Mill Tax,	\$1,517 15
State Free High Schools,	250 00
Town Appropriation,	1,600 00
Free High School,	250 00
Free Text-Books,	125 00
Repairs,	150 00
Fuel,	175 00
Ministerial Fund,	75 00
Due from East Livermore Tuition,	101 10
Due from Wilton Tuition,	10 20

 \$4,253 45

SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teacher's Wages, Summer,	\$ 977 50	
“ “ Fall,	957 50	
“ “ Winter,	1,037 50	
“ “ Free High,	602 50	
Repairs,	182 95	
Free Text-Books,	172 31	
Carrying Scholars,	85 20	
Cleaning and Janitor Service,	66 72	
School Supplies,	28 95	
Fuel,	157 95	
	<hr/>	\$4,269 08

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. BROWN, Superintendent.



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Selectmen's Annual Report.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the
Town of Jáy for the year ending February 17th 1899.

Total Valuation for the year 1898, \$1,490,125 00

Number of Polls 769.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1898.

For State Tax,	\$3,528 16
County Tax,	2,073 77
Town Expenses,	2,500 00
Pauper Expenses,	1,200 00
Highways and Bridges,	5,000 00
Support of Schools,	1,700 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
Free High Schools,	250 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Fuel for Schools,	175 00
Addition to School House at Jay	
Bridge,	1,500 00
New Seats for School House at	
Bean's Corner,	100 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
Road at Chisholm's Mills,	200 00
Repairs on Cemetery at East Jay,	10 00
Tramp House at Town Farm,	400 00
Interest and Principal of Town Debt,	2,000 00
Overlay,	710 25

\$21,672 18

Rate of Money Tax, 13 mills.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Town Farm
as appraised February 17th 1899.

2 Oxen,	\$135 00
7 Cows,	210 00
1 3-year-old,	22 00
1 Yearling,	14 00
2 Shoats,	10 00
25 Hens,	12 50
Gluten Meal, etc.,	6 20
100 lbs. Phosphate,	1 60
75 Bushels Potatoes,	37 50
17 Tons of Hay,	140 00
Salt Pork,	9 00
30 Gallons Vinegar,	4 50
2 Bbls. Apples,	4 00
Vegetables,	50
Fresh Pork and Beef,	9 00
8 Bushels Corn,	4 80
2 1-2 Bushels Beans,	3 75
16 Flour Bbls.,	3 20
Cedar Posts and Lumber,	30 00
Ice,	12 00
50 Cords Wood,	125 00
Household Furniture, Stoves, etc.,	180 00
Farming Tools,	140 00
One Creamer,	30 00
Flour and Groceries,	9 00

\$1,153 55

EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 19th 1898, \$2,000 00
 Hay, Stock, etc., on hand Feb. 19th 1898, 1,102 47
 Interest on Town Farm and Personal

Property,	124 10
Paid Agent on Farm,	300 00
A. P. Adams, for supplies,	48 37
C. L. Macomber, for supplies,	65 52
H. R. Teague, " "	22 66
S. H. Niles, " "	71 19
Agent, for supplies,	38 35
for Blacksmith work,	4 02
J. E. Hiscock, for sawing lumber,	8 50
for Pigs,	2 50
" use of Bull,	7 00
" Shingling, etc.,	3 38
" Oxen,	115 00

\$3,913 06

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 1899,	\$2,000 00
Value of Hay, Stock, etc., on hand,	1,153 55
Pork sold to S. H. Niles,	15 15
Eggs sold to A. P. Adams,	2 89
Eggs and Poultry sold to C. L. Macomber,	3 28
Butter, Eggs, etc., sold by Agent,	19 77
Calves sold,	28 00
Cedar Posts sold,	13 35
Cream sold,	213 52
Cash for Oxen sold,	137 50
Cash in Agents hands,	1 58

Total Receipts of Almshouse,

\$3,588 59

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah J. Childs,	aged 59,	No. of weeks, 52
Bert Bryant,	" 39,	" " " 52
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	" 80,	" " " 52
John Martin,	" 82,	" " " 50
John Pease,	" 29,	" " " 52
Betsey Macomber,	" 55,	" " " 20
Mrs. Emily Grose, and two children,		" " " 2

Total number of weeks,	280
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Total Expense of Alms house,	\$3,913 06
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Total Receipts of Alms house,	3,588 59
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Expense above Receipts,	\$324 47
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EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid S. H. Niles, aid to Morris Family,	\$ 91
Maine Insane Hospital for support of Carrie	
L. Brown to Feb. 10th 1898,	30 06
R. T. Knowlen, for keeping Tramps,	15 75
H. B. Grose, for supplies to Clifford Garcelon,	11 57
Joe Piper, for two weeks Board of John	
Martin,	5 00
Mary A. Chase, for support of Lelia Bowley,	52 00
David B. Macomber, aid to Betsey Macomb-	
er,	85 33
C. L. Macomber, for supplies furnished Clif-	
ford Garcelon,	131 13
C. L. Macomber, for supplies furnished	
Frank A. Grose,	59 42
C. L. Macomber, for clothing for Bert Grose,	4 15
C. L. Macomber, for clothing for Bert	
Knowles,	1 75
V. White, aid to John and Warren Knowles,	15 00

Paid F. E. Hoyt, M. D., for Medical Attendance to Frank Grose and Family,	29 50
F. E. Hoyt, for Attendance for Bert Knowles,	10 00
M. A. Grose, for board and care of Bert Knowles,	25 00
Joseph Garcelon, for care of Clifford Garce- lon,	5 00
A. G. Wing, for Milk of Frank Grose,	1 44
P. A. Waite, for keeping Tramps,	5 80
A. C. Macomber, for House Rent and Sup- plies furnished Clifford Garcelon,	53 59
C. L. Macomber, aid to Mrs Wilson,	3 54
S. I. Bean, for supplies to Bert Grose,	2 00
S. I. Bean, for supplies to Clifford Garcelon,	1 50
J. Allen, for supplies to Clifford Garcelon,	18 38
Dr. H. Reynolds, for Attendance to Clifford Garcelon,	2 00
Dr. H. Reynolds, for Attendance to Frank Grose,	7 00
William H. Brown, for digging Grave for Frank Grose,	2 00
F. W. Merritt, for Medical Attendance to family of Thomas Fields in 1897,	54 00
S. I. Bean, for aid to F. A. Grose and family,	17 98
A. J. Merriman, for aid to Bert Knowles,	1 00
Hospital of Sisters of Charity for care and treatment of Mary Fortier,	35 87
J. F. Jefferds, for Casket and Box for Frank Grose,	22 00
E. E. Williamson, for hauling Wood for Clifford Garcelon,	4 50

Paid F. W. Merritt, M. D., Attendance to Frank Grose,	4 00
C. H Gibbs for Attendance to C. Garcelon,	5 00
C. W. Brown, for Attendance to C. Garcelon,	4 00
C. W. Brown, for Attendance to Frank Grose,	10 00
C. W. Brown, for Attendance to Bert Knowles,	3 00
C. W. Brown, for Attendance to Mary Fortier,	25 00
W. H. Richardson, for supplies to C. Garcelon,	1 90
Addie M. Wills, for caring for Albert McCrillis,	7 50
C. H. McKenzie & Co., aid to Mrs. Wilson,	25 00
M. A. Grose, for 90 quarts milk for F. A. Grose,	3 60
A. C. Grose, board and care of Frank Grose,	161 58
C. L. Macomber, cash advanced for burial expenses of F. A. Grose,	4 00
Eliza James for support of Carrie L. Brown,	100 00
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	\$1,068 55
Balance against Almshouse,	324 47
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Total Pauper Expense,	\$1,393 02
Bills paid for Mrs. Overlock and two children on account of the Town of Frankfort,	\$30 66
Received Check in payment of above account,	30 66
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Paid aid to M. A. Rowe for Town of Newry,	\$115 34

HIGHWAY BILLS FOR SUMMER OF 1897.

Paid Walter D. Bean,	\$3 00
C. M. Thompson,	4 00
Bryant Brothers & Co., stones for culverts,	18 96
J. E. Hiscock, for Lumber,	34 33
A. D. Brown,	2 65
F. A. Emery, for Stone Monuments for roads,	2 00
Town of Wilton for Drain Pipe,	2 25
G. R. Buck,	2 40

\$69 59

SNOW BILLS PAID FOR WINTER 1896 AND 1897.

Paid H. D. Parker,	\$1 50
E. C. & W. L. Dow,	7 50

\$9 00

SNOW BILLS PAID FOR WINTER OF 1897 AND 1898.

Paid L G Kyes,	\$38 12
C M Thompson,	84 75
A G Wing,	19 46
Anthony Columb,	1 20
S I Bean,	13 35
C L Macomber,	4 35
J B Reed,	1 80
Walter D Bean,	17 65
F H Ranger,	16 80
I M Adams,	7 80
E W Bean,	1 05
A J West,	2 06
H O Johnson,	28 10
Geo Q Gammon,	26 54

Paid Geo M Cook,	8 70
A K P Jones,	15 20
P I James,	30 71
E W Lewis,	18 60
John Perkins,	11 25
S R James,	18 11
I B Lambert,	6 07
Nelson Pike,	15 97
Harry Foote,	5 10
C H Bryant,	9 75
J G West,	8 40
H L D Cook,	19 12
O D Ripley,	23 10
Isaac Carsley,	10 50
E W Bryant,	34 15
Frank Carsley,	3 60
H W Ranger,	18 60
S M Clark,	11 30
W H Bean,	10 95
Levi Bargeon,	6 45
Ernest Bubier,	8 47
Chas Maxwell,	2 40
Geo A Macomber,	5 55
Will Maxwell,	2 25
A C Macomber,	31 50
A Moulton,	2 06
S S Grose,	16 35
Everett Look,	20 77
Herman Briggs,	4 05
S H Morse,	14 11
C R Keep,	7 15
Geo E West,	11 62

Paid Everett Gould,	75
F H Hathaway,	6 45
J G Pike,	9 15
E P Bryant,	3 98
I A McCrillis,	4 12
Chas Bubier,	6 38
I M Chandler,	38 75
C A Trask,	54 97
H E White,	7 50
M A Grose,	23 03
A C Grose,	12 45
M W White,	9 45
C J Young,	6 45
Frank Plaisted,	17 25
I D Young,	9 00
Walter P Foster,	11 77
F F Ranger,	7 35
W E Brown,	17 32
Geo E Gould,	5 48
A J Lee,	12 90
Chas A Adams,	5 00
Edgar Bean,	8 80
E B Babb,	4 00
Fred G Blaisdell,	2 55
E E Webber,	80 78
H D Bean,	33 65
Carl C Thompson,	12 00
W E Bean,	25 35
Ed King,	8 33
E E Paine,	3 15
S B Farnum,	6 55
Perley Bean,	13 42

Paid H A Bryant,	37 12
John Stinson,	12 45
Irving Pease,	4 04
C E Sawyer,	12 90
L A Packard,	28 00
Wm H Brown,	10 65
E C & H E Gray,	67 05
F W Allen,	19 50
F L Adams,	38 70
L F Walker,	14 40
H B Grose,	15 90
A D Brown,	5 15
Fred E. West,	8 10
Geo S Smith,	5 77
J H Look,	9 15
Perry Purington,	3 75
A H Purington,	59 05
L O Babb,	11 25
Bert Trask,	60
D Hallock,	75
H B Purington,	6 75
S H Purington,	6 00
Elias H Morse,	43 62
S L Wright,	39 53
Cyrus Foster,	6 07
R F Wright,	13 50
H W Fuller,	12 00
Geo W Stone,	14 70
Mrs B F Parker,	15 45
D M Allen,	3 00
Joseph Jordan,	10 00
Emery V Wright,	2 25

Paid H.D Parker,	12 60
J H Royal,	3 45
R L Fuller,	15 00
I P Lothrop,	6 75
E E Young,	5 50
A S Thompson,	8 70
C G Bartlett,	9 45
J O Peterson,	3 00
D O Coolidge,	16 11
J S Jewett,	19 65
E C & S N Young,	29 70
Purington & Woodman,	10 50
R C Stone,	9 75
John Webber,	5 55
G R Buck,	33 83
Wm W Eustis,	3 30
E C & W L Dow,	49 12
C H Webber,	26 55
F N Goodenough,	7 20
C Bubier,	6 60
Geo W Smith,	14 70
H M Dow,	19 50
C E Purington,	18 15
John A Brown,	20 55
H E Gray,	3 60
W H Riggs,	11 70
L G Riggs,	20 55
Alex Taylor,	7 20
Frank F Jones,	11 04
F G Smith,	5 10
H F Smith,	16 87
H H Allen,	1 90

Paid L L Young,	3 00
Frank Davis,	7 20
Geo H Dascomb,	3 83
Eugene Davis,	2 40
Roger A Gordon,	1 80
Eugene F Merse,	12 00
J H Nash,	12 00
Carleton A Gordon,	8 85
R H Thompson,	33 65
A J Linscott,	5 77
C A Trask,	4 97
Stephen Bubier,	2 85
W F Lumbert,	26 80
C F Gray,	4 50
Albert F Jones,	16 19
C H Paine,	3 00
Walter Merchant,	10 50
Geo P Gardner,	8 63
Levi Gardner,	13 71
W L Greenleaf,	13 05
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Total Highway Bills for Winter 1897 and 1898,	\$2 307 44

HIGHWAY BILLS FOR SUMMER OF 1898.

Paid E E Webber,	57 96
J D Ridley,	90
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in April,	44 00
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in May,	420 66
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in June,	587 62

Paid H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in July,	135 36
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in August,	553 07
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in September,	314 46
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in October,	169 08
H A Bryant, for labor and material furnished in November,	219 91
Jos B Reed,	11 63
V White,	1 00
E C Dow,	8 00
E C & W L Dow,	11 25
Bert Wellman,	13 13
W A Stuart & Co., Hardware for Sewers, etc.,	13 75
Edgar Bean,	1 75
W F Hutchinson, Repairs for Road Machine,	45
C R Thompson for Lumber,	1 05
Total Summer Highway Bills,	<hr/> \$2,565 03

TOWN EXPENSES, BILLS PAID.

Paid H H Allen, for Collecting Taxes for 1894.	\$ 57
M A Macomber, for Services as Truant Officer,	6 00
A P Adams, Treas. Abatement of Taxes for years 1892 and 1893,	413 33
A P Adams, for Postage, Stationery and for Administering Oaths,	3 50
C L Macomber, for Cash Advanced for Valuation Books and other Books for Office, Stationery and Office Supplies,	27 95

Paid J C Holman, for Legal Services in years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897,	80 40
S R Leland, for Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor to March 1898,	96 25
C L Macomber, Balance Due for Services as Selectman, etc., to March 1898,	52 50
S I Bean, Balance Due for Services as Selectman, etc., to March 1898,	43 00
A D Brown, Services as Supt. of Schools,	122 00
Geo Q Gammon, witness fee for Hearing on Road,	1 50
H W Ranger, for Burial Permits,	2 40
Milton Davis, for Board and Cash Ad- vanced to J T Luce, for damage while on road,	7 00
Antoine Turcott, for Rent of Room for School,	18 00
E I Beck, for Printing Town Reports,	23 40
B A Cook, for Over Assessment of Taxes in 1897,	3 00
E P Wentworth, Superintendent of State Reform School for Support of Jos. Donnell,	52 00
I B Bean, for Book Case for Office,	16 00
M H Quimby, for Services as Trustee of Ministerial and School Funds,	1 00
John Hanson, for Services as Trustee of Ministerial and School Funds,	1 00
H W Fuller, for Services as Trustee of Ministerial and School Funds,	2 00
H W Fuller, for Wood for Town House,	1 50

Paid A J Merriman, for Posting Town Warrants,	9 00
Edwin Riley, for Land Damage Awarded Otis Falls Pulp Co. at Riley,	100 00
Edwin Riley, for Rent of Building for Lock-up at Jay,	9 00
D W Trask, Money Vcted by Town for Observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
A D Brown, Money Voted by Town for Observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
C L Macomber, Cash Advanced for Fight- ing Fires,	7 80
W L Smith, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1897,	3 00
F L Adams, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1897,	3 00
J D Ridley, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1897,	3 00
R F Wright, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1897,	3 00
E C & S N Young, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1897,	3 00
Cyrus Foster, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1898,	3 00
H A Walton, for Use of Watering Tub for years 1897 and 1898,	6 00
A F Jones, for Use of Watering Tub for year 1897,	3 00
S I Bean, for Sheep Killed by Dogs,	2 50
C H McKenzie & Co., Rent of Room for School at Riley,	68 25
Mrs M A Barker, Rent of Room for School,	40 00
A P Adams, for Services as Treasurer,	50 00

Paid A J Merriman, for Collecting Taxes,	453 43
A E Ferguson, for Damage to Wagon on Road,	3 25
E D Paine, for Land Damage,	2 00
Geo W Stone, for Services as Election Clerk,	1 50
Walter D Bean, for Services as Election Clerk,	1 50
John H Macomber, for Services as Elec- tion Clerk,	1 50
Jesse G West, for Services as Election Clerk,	1 50
R T Knowlen, for Services on Board of Health,	9 00
H H Allen, for Services on Board of Health,	11 30
F W Merritt, for Services on Board of Health,	33 00
R W Weld, for Surveying,	10 50
F L Billings, for Land Damage,	50 00
J A Barbour, for Land Damage in 1897 and 1898,	2 00
F W Merritt, for Reporting Births and Deaths,	9 00
C H Gibbs, for Reporting Births and Deaths,	2 00
H Reynolds, for Reporting Births and Deaths,	4 75
C W Brown, for Reporting Births and Deaths,	7 00
V O White, for Reporting Births and Deaths,	3 50

Paid Loring, Short and Harmon, for Town Order Book,	6 50
S S Wright, for Taking Census of Scholars,	10 00
A J Merriman, for Serving Dog Warrants,	8 30
C L Macomber, Services as Selectman, etc.,	119 00
S I Bean, Services as Selectman, etc.,	121 00
V White, Services as Selectman, etc.,	108 50
S S Wright, Partial Payment for Services as Supt of Schools,	100 00
R C Stone, Town Clerk,	33 60
R L Richardson, Abatements for years 1895 and 1896,	863 24
Total Town Expenses,	<hr/> \$3,314 22

Cost of Tramp House built on Town Farm including Stove, Bunks and Bedding for same,	\$240 00
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Cost of feeding Tramps here since the completion of this house,	\$1 50
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SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Teachers' Wages,	\$2,953 10
Free High Schools,	517 25
Repairs on School Houses,	71 99
Fuel and Janitor Work,	283 86
School Books,	216 87
School Supplies,	178 48
Conveying Scholars,	52 70
Total,	<hr/> \$4,474 25

Cost of Addition to School House at Jay Bridge, including Furnace, etc.,	\$1,952 86
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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$17,017 02
Interest Due and Unpaid on Above Note,	373 20
Due Superintendent of Schools,	20 00
Due A J Merriman, Collector for 1898,	107 77
Outstanding Orders,	187 91
State Tax,	3,528 16
Unpaid School Bills,	500 00
Other Unpaid Bills by Estimation,	100 00
	<hr/> \$21,834 06

RESOURCES.

Town Farm Valued Feb. 17th 1899,	\$2,000 00
Personal Property on Town Farm,	1,153 55
Due from State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,851 50
Due from State Treasurer for Dog Licences,	116 04
Due from State Treasurer for Free High Schools,	250 00
Due from State Treasurer for State Pension,	36 00
Due From R L Richardson on Taxes 1895 and 1896,	705 79
Due from A J Merriman, on Taxes 1897,	1,342 62
Due from A J Merriman, on Taxes 1898,	7,555 44
Road Machines, Carts, etc.,	200 00
Drain Pipe on hand,	50 00
Due from Town of Newry for Aid to M A Rowe,	115 34
Due for Rent of Part of Town House,	25 00
Cash in Treasury,	3,885 39
	<hr/> \$19,286 67
Total Liabilities,	21,834 06
Total Resources,	19,286 67
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Balance against the Town,	\$2,547 39

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$1,800 00
Free High Schools,	250 00
Repairs of School Houses,	
Fuel for Schools,	175 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Highways and Bridges,	4,000 00
Building New Roads,	700 00
Town Expenses,	2 500 00

All of which is submitted for your consideration,

C. L. MACOMBER,	}	Selectmen,
S. I. BEAN,		Assessors, and
V. WHITE,		Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. P. Adams, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Jay.

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury,	\$5,217 36
From Collector for Taxes Collected,	21 396 15
For Order of Abatement of Non-Resi- dent Taxes for years 1892 and 1893,	413 33
From Town Farm Agent,	1 12
For Cream Sold from Town Farm,	213 52
For Oxen Sold from Town Farm,	137 50
For Drain Pipe Sold,	4 82
For Bricks Sold,	7 75
From S S Wright, on Account of School Books,	20
Interest on School Fund,	37 63
From Town of Wilton for Tuition of Scholars,	10 20

To Cash From M A Macomber, for Hotel License,	1 00
From Town of Frankfort for Pauper Bill,	30 66
From Town of Lewiston for Pauper Bill,	24 64
From State Treasurer for Dog Damage for 1898,	12 75
Refund from State Dog Licenses of 1896, Credited on Taxes of 1897,	116 48
Refund from State for School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,517 15
Refund from State for Free High Schools,	250 00
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	\$29,392 26

Cr.

By Paid County Tax,	\$2,073 77
State Tax,	3,528 16
Outstanding Notes and Interest,	3,176 06
State Pension,	36 00
School Orders,	2,953 10
Free High Schools,	517 25
Town Orders,	13,222 53
Cash in Treasury,	3,885 39
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	\$29,392 26

DOG LICENSES OF 1898.

Dr.

To Licenses of 103 Male Dogs,	\$103 00	
To Licenses of 15 Female Dogs,	<u>45 00</u>	
		\$148 00

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By Paying State Treasurer,	\$148 00
A. P. ADAMS, Treasurer of Jay.	

Report of School Committee.

In compliance with the Law, your Committee make the following Recommendations for the ensuing year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Schools,	\$1,800 00
High Schools,	250 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Repairs,	200 00
Fuel,	175 00

We recommend that a sum be raised for building a new School House at Canada Corner.

We recommend that the school at Clay Brook be continued.

RUFUS C. STONE,	} Committee.
C. M. THOMPSON,	
F. H. RANGER,	

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Jay:

It is my privilege and duty to submit herewith a report of the Public Schools of Jay, for the past year. There are this year in Town seven hundred and fifty-four scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one, an increase of one hundred and twenty-eight, over the previous year, thereby increasing our State stipend some over three hundred dollars.

Fifty-four terms of school have been taught during the year, and we believe that they have generally been highly successful and satisfactory to all interested.

"What ought to be demanded of our Public Schools," is a broad question and finds a diversity of answers. All classes will agree that Reading, not the mechanical process merely, but the power to enjoy the best treasures of Literature, the ability to write legibly and with tolerable accuracy the mother tongue, and a sufficient knowledge of Arithmetic to perform the calculations which the ordinary affairs of life demand, should form the basis of the school course. These fundamentals must not be neglected, however, much of embellishment may be grafted into the work of the school.

Effort has been made and encouragement given to make all school work as thoroughly practical as possible, and yet we believe the true teacher will find time to endeavor to broaden and deepen the pupil's interest in life by having them know something of, and become interested in the

world of Nature about them. Many of the commoner facts of Botany, Zoology, Astronomy, Physics and Chemistry can be intertwined with the work in Reading, Language and Geography.

The work of the High Schools has been eminently satisfactory the past year. The fine addition to the building at the Bridge, and the establishment of a Grammar School there, have given opportunity for the best graded work.

The work in Music during the year is certainly worthy of notice. Many of our teachers are good musicians, and they have, we believe, especially in the Primary grades, done a good work in imparting musical instruction.

Much commendable work has been done by teachers and pupils in adorning school rooms and grounds with beautiful and artistic things. We are all more or less molded by our environment. Children should become accustomed to see what is high and pure and they will learn to appreciate whatever ennobles and elevates our lives.

Two Teachers' Meetings have been held this winter with much profit to all. the time being occupied in discussions, papers, teaching exercises, etc. Our thanks are due to Prof. Purington and Miss Lincoln of the Farmington Normal School, also to Prof. Harthorn of Wilton Academy, for very interesting talks and addresses. A Town Teachers' Association has been organized.

The prevailing epidemics have lowered, to some extent, the average attendance of the winter schools. In view of the fact that small-pox is prevalent in certain localities of our State, we recommend to parents that their scholars be vaccinated at once.

The winter term at the Bend opened with so few

scholars that the School Board unanimously agreed to suspend it.

The school house at Canada Corner is in a most dilapidated condition and entirely unfit in every way for school purposes. We recommend that the Town take action to build a new house, as it seems that a school must be permanently maintained there.

As the school at Clay Brook will be legally suspended under the new school law requiring an average of eight scholars for the year, we recommend that it be continued by vote of the Town, as it will cost about as much to carry the scholars as to run a school.

The citizens of the Town have just reason to be proud of the general scholarship of our schools. It will compare very favorably with that of much larger towns, and has been highly complimented by chance visitors to our schools from other States. •

We have endeavored with the means provided, to have a corps of teachers strong in point of scholarship, training and character, realizing that the successful management and intellectual work of our schools demand, first of all, efficient teachers.

Each year adds something to the requirements of our schools. A growth and expansion call for a like increase in the means of maintenance.

The wisdom of generous care for those who will soon make the Town, the State and the Nation, no true citizen will question. The past is noble, the present, progressive, the future may be an advance.

I close this report by expressing to all the teachers my

appreciation of their faithful services during the year, of their desire not only to succeed, but to improve themselves professionally.

I am glad to acknowledge my pleasant relations with the young people in our schools, whose acquaintance and good will I prize very highly.

My obligations are expressed to all who have in any way, contributed to the prosperity of the school year. Annexed you will find a Tabular School Statement and a portion of the School Laws:

Tabular School Statement.

	No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	No. Weeks in Term.	Wages of Teacher per Week.	Wages of Teacher per Term.	No. of daily Recitations.
SUMMER TERM.	1	S. S. Wright,	41	38	10	\$12 50	\$125 00	31
		Gertie W. Chase,	40	30	10	7 00	70 00	20
		Blanche E. Gordon,	70	53	9	7 00	63 00	15
	2	S. S. Wright,	24	19	9	8 00	72 00	23
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	39	33	10	12 50	125 00	17
		Nora Butterfield,	41	34	10	7 00	70 00	23
	4	Lizzie S. Hodgkins,	12	9	10	6 00	60 00	29
	5	Sadie M. Merrill,	13	11	10	6 00	60 00	32
	6	Rosa M. Adams,	15	14	10	6 50	65 00	29
	7	Justin N. Rogers,	29	25	10	10 00	100 00	21
		Lena Kinney,	44	41	10	7 00	70 00	16
	8	Harry J. Brown,	13	10	10	6 25	65 50	18
	9	Minnie E. Chase,	25	24	10	5 50	55 00	26
	10	Mary E. Lovejoy,	17	16	10	6 00	60 00	30
	11	Blanche E. Young,	9	8½	10	5 00	50 00	25
	12							
	13	May J. Smith,	18	16	10	5 50	55 00	34
	14	May B. Crafts,	7	7	10	5 00	50 00	28
	15	Arthur G. Eaton,	20	17	10	7 00	70 00	31

FALL TERM.	1	S. S. Wright,	35	33	10	\$12 50	\$125 00	27
		Gertie W. Chase,	56	49	10	7 50	75 00	16
	2	Lizzie S. Hodgkins,	15	12	10	6 50	65 00	28
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	19	18	10	12 50	125 00	12
		Leon W. Merritt,	19	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	7 50	75 00	12
		Nora Butterfield,	36	28	10	7 25	72 50	23
	4	Florence Dascombe,	13	12	10	6 00	60 00	20
	5	Sadie M. Merrill,	11	7	10	6 00	60 00	27
	6	Rosa M. Adams,	17	15	10	6 50	65 00	30
	7	J. L. Wilkins,	22	21	8*	11 25	92 25	10
		Lena B. Pike,	48	43	8*	7 00	57 40	20
	8	R. C. Potter,	15	12	10	6 50	65 00	21
	9	Minnie E. Chase,	26	24	10	6 00	60 00	32
	10	Mary E. Lovejoy,	19	18	10	6 00	60 00	23
	11	Blanche E. Young,	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	6 00	60 00	29
	12							
WINTER TERM.	13	May J. Smith,	19	16	10	6 25	62 50	26
	14	May B. Crafts,	7	7	8	5 00	40 00	22
	15	Arthur G. Eaton,	41	32	10	90 0	90 00	37
	1	S. S. Wright,	34	29	10	\$12 50	\$125 00	27
		Gertie W. Chase,	42	35	10	7 50	75 00	20
	2	May J. Smith,	12	10	8	6 00	48 00	25
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	25	22	10	12 50	125 00	13
		Leon W. Merritt,	19	18	10	7 50	75 00	13
		Nora Butterfield,	30	24	10	7 25	72 50	24
	4	Suspended.						
	5	In Session.						
	6	Rosa M. Adams,	10	8	10	6 50	65 00	24
	7	J. L. Wilkins,	25	20	10	12 50	125 00	10
		Minnie E. Chase,	43	35	10	7 50	75 00	21
	8	Chas. O. Turner,	18	16	10	7 25	72 50	20
	9	Frank A. Brown,	22	20	10	7 00	70 00	27
	10	S. S. Wright,	In Session.					
	11	Blanche E. Young,	8	7	10	6 00	60 00	24
	12	Wilfred C. Brown,	8	8	8	6 00	48 00	24
	13	R. C. Potter,	16	12	10	7 00	70 00	17
	14	May B. Crafts,	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	5 00	50 00	19
	15	Arthur G. Eaton,	35	28	10	10 00	100 00	33

*One-fifth of a week.

SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State Bank and Mill Tax,	\$1,847 30
State Aid for Free High Schools,	250 00
Town Appropriation,	1,700 00
Free High School,	250 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Repairs,	200 00
Fuel,	175 00

Ministerial Fund,	35 36
Tuition Due from Canton,	50 00
Rent of Stubb's Mills School House,	8 00
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	\$4,690 66

SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teachers' Wages, Summer,	\$1,057 50
“ “ Fall,	1,092 15
“ “ Winter,	1,073 20
“ “ Free High,	692 25
Repairs,	218 56
Free Text Books,	159 98
Carrying Scholars,	58 70
Cleaning and Janitor Work,	112 85
School Supplies,	38 68
Fuel,	155 52
Express, Freight, Incidentals,	12 77
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	\$4,672 16

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS AND OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

The following statements include all the powers and duties given to the superintendent of schools by the statutes:

1. To make an enumeration of all persons between 4 and 21 years of age residing in his town on the first day of April of each year, and report the same to the State Superintendent.
2. To make returns as required by law to the State Superintendent.
3. To visit each school in his town, at least twice each term.
4. To provide conveyance for children who live at such distance from the schools as to make such transportation necessary,

The following powers and duties may be delegated to the superintendent of schools by vote of the Superintending School Committee.

1. To examine, certificate, and employ teachers.
2. To select and purchase text-books, apparatus and appliances, and have the care of the same.
3. To provide fuel and supplies for the schools.
4. To have the custody and care of school houses and superintend authorized repairs.
5. To direct truant officers in the performance of their duties.
6. To determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify them, and transfer them from school to school.

The following duties and powers devolve upon the Superintending School Committee, and cannot be delegated to the superintendent of schools.

1. To suspend the operation of schools when the scholars to attend are too few for their profitable maintenance and to authorize the transportation of those scholars to other schools at the public expense.
2. To determine the number, beginning and length of school terms.
3. To dismiss teachers who prove unfit, or whose services they deem unprofitable.
4. To expel from the school obstinately disobedient pupils.
5. To recommend the abolition or change in the location of schools.
6. To approve plans for new school houses.
7. To fill vacancies in the school board and office of truant officer.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. S. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.





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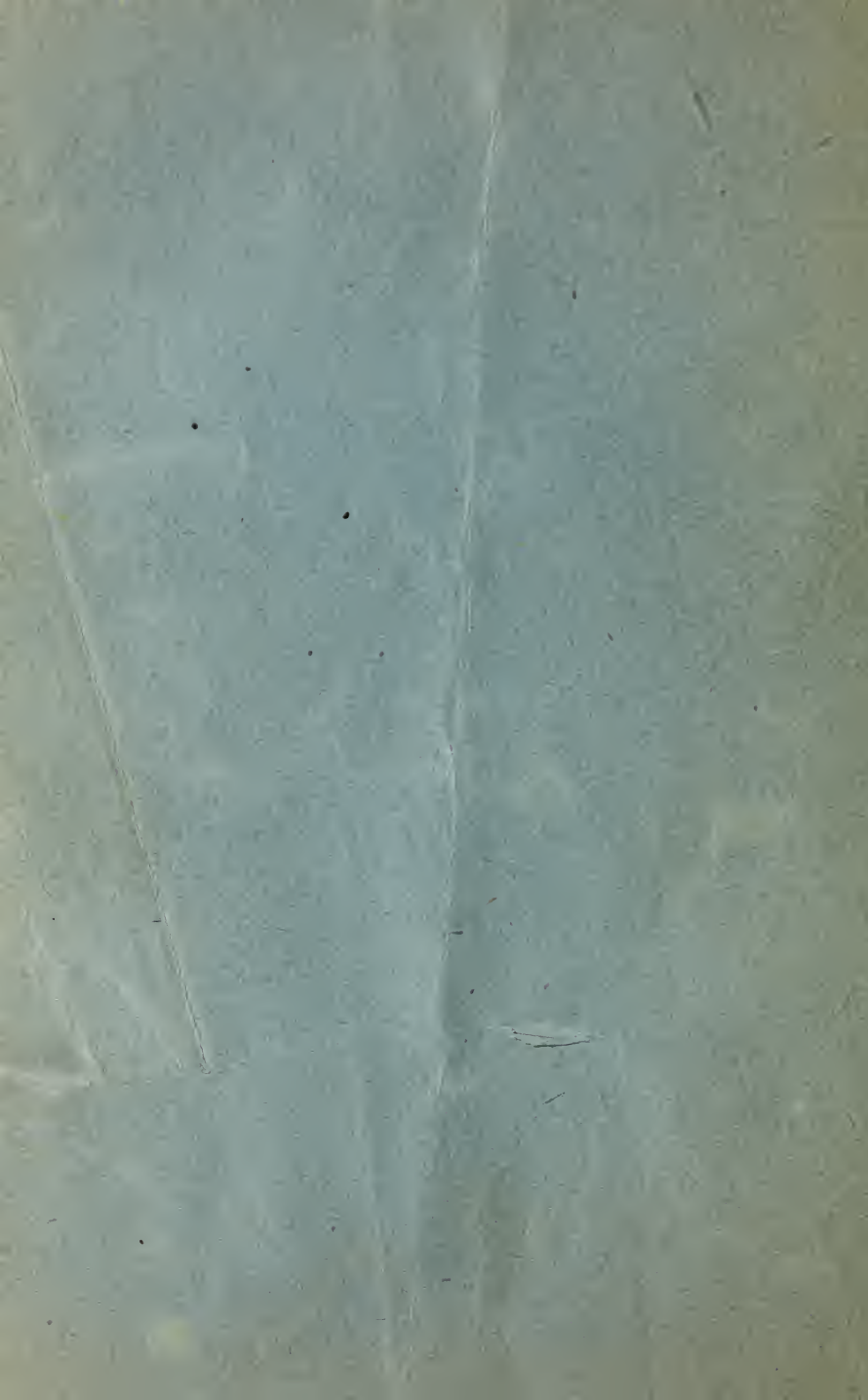
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TOWN WARRANT.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS. STATE OF MAINE.

To A. J. Merriman, a Constable in the Town of Jay, in said County,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Jay, qualified as the Constitution requires, to assemble at the Townhouse, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to pay their Selectmen two dollars (\$2.00) per day.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray pauper expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray school expenses.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Free High Schools.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Free High Schools.

- ART. 12. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free text-books.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fuel for schools.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay outstanding notes and interest on the same.
- ART. 18. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen at Jay, beginning near E. E. Webber's and ending near Charles Adams' house, and to discontinue the old road between the above-given points.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to sustain a school at Stubbs' Mills and Clay Brook for the ensuing year.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for school entertainments for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Treasurer to hire money to pay any notes that may become due for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Treasurer to hire all money he may need in town, providing he can get it at as low rate of interest.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Officers to vigorously enforce the law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will raise fifty dollars (\$50.00) to aid the Municipal Officers in the enforcement of the law against the sale of alcoholic drinks.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to hire a town physician for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to choose three Valuation Commissioners to re-value the real estate in town, or act thereon.
- ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and painting the Townhouse, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Revising Board.

ART. 30. To see if the Treasurer of the Ministerial and School Fund should make an annual report to the town, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at their office, at nine o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Jay this 21st day of February, A. D. 1900.

S. I. BEAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
V. WHITE,	
C. R. THOMPSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Jay.</i>

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Jay
for the year ending February 19, 1900.

Total valuation for the year 1899, including supplement-
ary, \$1,565,185 00
Number of Polls, 851.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

For State Tax,	\$4429 43
County Tax,	2476 17
Town Expenses,	3500 00
Pauper Expenses,	1200 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	4000 00
New Roads,	700 00
Support of Schools,	1800 00
Free Text Books,	175 00
Repairs on Schoolhouses,	200 00
Fuel for Schools,	175 00
Outstanding Notes and Interest,	3000 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
New Culvert near the Catholic Church at Chisholm's,	60 00
New Schoolhouse at Canada Corner,	600 00
New Fence around the Cemetery, near the residence of Wm. H. Brown,	50 00
Sidewalks at No. Jay, Jay Bridge and Chisholm's,	300 00
Overlay,	949 85
Supplementary,	182 37
	<hr/> \$24,097 82

Rate of Money Tax, 13.8 mills.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Town Farm, as appraised
February, 1900 :

2 oxen,	\$150 00	
7 cows,	225 00	
1 3-year-old,	30 00	
2 shoats,	10 00	
Ice,	20 00	
23 hens,	11 50	
17 tons of hay,	221 00	
Farming tools,	140 00	
Phosphate,	5 00	
Cotton seed and gluten, etc.,	5 50	
9 thousand shingles,	27 00	
Cedar posts and lumber,	25 00	
80 bushels potatoes,	40 00	
Vegetables,	80	
20 gallons vinegar,	3 60	
Salt pork,	10 00	
Fresh pork and beef,	9 00	
Household furniture, etc.,	180 00	
1 creamer,	25 00	
Flour and groceries,	9 00	
23 flour barrels,	4 60	
7 1-2 bushels shelled corn,	4 50	
2 1-2 bushels beans and peas,	5 50	
40 cords of wood,	100 00	
Apples,	2 00	
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EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm, Feb. 17, 1899,	\$2000 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand Feb. 17, 1899,	1153 55
Interest on town farm and personal property,	126 14
Paid Agent on farm,	350 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies,	34 48
S. H. Niles, supplies,	114 12
A. P. Adams, supplies,	7 05

Paid F. H. Hussey, horserake,	\$ 17 50
Teague & Gammon, supplies,	29 75
H. A. Strout, supplies,	17 41
Oxen,	130 00
S. H. Niles, on 1898 account,	71 91
Use of bull,	5 00
Blacksmith work,	5 50
Rebuilding chimney,	2 70
Agent for supplies,	21 92
Sawing lumber,	11 65
Pigs,	3 00
Doctor,	3 00
	<hr/> \$3,955 36

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Value of Town Farm, Feb. 19, 1900,	\$2000 00
Value of hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1264 00
Produce sold to S. H. Niles,	26 87
“ “ H. A. Strout,	47
“ “ C. L. Macomber,	16 47
Créam sold,	194 95
Due from Dirigo Telephone Co. for telephone poles,	29 60
Produce sold S. H. Niles in 1898,	15 15
Calves sold,	43 00
Cedar posts,	2 60
Butter, eggs, etc.,	12 54
Cash on hand,	7 20
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Total receipts,	\$3,762 85

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah J. Childs,	aged 60.	No. of weeks, 33
Betsey Macomber,	“ 56.	“ “ 34
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	“ 81.	“ “ 52
John Martin,	“ 73.	“ “ 52
Bert Bryant,	“ 40.	“ “ 52
John Pease,	“ 30.	“ “ 52
Ray Williams,	“ 5.	“ “ 3
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Total number of weeks,		278

Total expense of Almshouse,	\$3955 36
Total receipts of Almshouse,	3762 85
Expense above receipts,	<hr/> \$192 51

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid C. R. Thompson, aid to Fred White,	\$19 48
H. A. Strout, supplies to Fred White,	5 05
Aid to M. A. Rowe's family,	142 87
J. Allen, meat for J. Sampson,	2 86
Town of Chesterville, aid to Mrs. Frank Grose,	20 00
A. J. Merriman, aid to Mrs. Frank Grose,	1 50
H. B. Grose, aid to C. Garcelon's family,	6 73
C. L. Macomber, supplies to C. Garcelon's family,	40 71
J. Allen, " " " "	20 58
J. F. Jefferds, burial expenses of C. Garcelon,	24 50
E. S. Johnson, medical attendance on C. Garcelon,	9 00
A. Lewis, wood for C. Garcelon,	6 75
F. G. Smith, milk for C. Garcelon,	10 33
H. A. Strout, supplies for C. Garcelon,	42 43
H. A. Strout, treasurer, cash to C. Garcelon,	111 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies to Ed King,	11 53
C. R. Thompson, cash to Ed King,	3 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies to G. R. Bean's boys,	4 55
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance to Ed King,	9 00
Ed Fitzgerald and family,	104 09
J. F. Jefferds, burial expenses of Daniel Lothrop,	35 00
Aid to H. Harp and family,	17 65
Mary A. Chase, aid to Lelia Bowley,	52 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies to H. O. Stone,	111 68
H. A. Clark, supplies to H. O. Stone,	23 58
Hospital treatment to H. O. Stone,	10 00
R. C. Smith, medical treatment to H. O. Stone,	40 50
H. Reynolds, medical treatment to Carrie Brown,	10 50
Eliza K. James, aid to Carrie Brown, 1898,	125 00
" " " " " 1899-1900,	118 00
S. B. Farnum,	50
J. W. Perkins, attendance to Albert McCrillis,	32 00

Paid George W. Larrabee, supplies to Warren Knowles,	\$ 12 48
V. O. White, medical attendance on Mrs. F. Grose,	10 00
Aid to Ward Parlin's family,	54 71
J. F. Jefferds, burial of Mrs. Frank Phinney,	35 00
Dr. Hoyt, medical attendance on Bert Grose,	5 00
J. F. Jefferds, casket and robe for Betsey Macomber,	23 00
C. R. Thompson, aid to E. Langevin,	6 00
C. W. Brown, medical attendance of E. Langevin,	4 00
Lewiston and Auburn Sanitarium Co., aid to Anthony Columb,	85 50
Aid to Mrs. William Williams,	44 02
J. D. Furnel, burial expenses of A. McCrillis,	30 00
H. A. Strout, aid to Ed King,	3 00
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	\$1,485 08

Received of the town of Gray,	\$ 24 53
Newry,	258 71
Lewiston,	104 09
New Vineyard,	54 71
State,	35 00
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	\$477 04
Total expense outside of Almshouse,	\$1,008 04
Balance against Almshouse,	192 51
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Total pauper expense,	\$1,200 55

DIPHTHERIA.

Paid N. L. Hereux, supplies to T. Degaspe and family,	\$ 11 34
N. L. Hereux, supplies to Gagnon and family,	10 89
F. W. Merritt, M. D., medical attendance in families of T. Degaspe and P. Robida,	41 50
F. W. Merritt, for medical attendance for Philip Robida and family,	7 00
J. F. Jefferds, burial expenses of Robida child,	9 00
N. L. Hereux, supplies for Robida family,	9 14
J. G. Ham, " " "	3 20
C. W. Brown, M. D., medical attendance for P. Robida family,	35 00

Paid Chouinere & Lavois, for city of Lewiston,	\$ 62 27
F. W. Merritt, for disinfecting,	57 30
LaHereux, for supplies,	14 44
J. G. Ham, for supplies,	6 90
C. W. Brown, medical attendance on Degaspe and Gagnon,	40 00
C. W. Brown, consultation with F. W. Merritt,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$317 98

SCARLET FEVER.

Paid V. White, for supplies,	\$ 2 50
R. T. Knowlen, on Board of Health,	75 34
R. T. Knowlen, for supplies furnished,	9 00
V. O. White, cash advanced to pay nurses,	45 00
V. O. White, M. D., medical attendance and supplies,	252 72
L. M. Adams, nursing,	34 25
L. H. Gould, supplies,	23 02
Total,	<hr/> \$441 83

SMALL POX AT RILEY.

Paid aid to Ed. Fitzgerald and family of Lewiston,	\$ 69 39
aid to H. Harp on account of Rumford,	57 13
aid to Harry Smith,	4 57
F. A. Blaisdell, for delivering coal,	1 00
C. E. Sawyer, for wood,	10 00
C. L. Macomber, for extra time as Selectman,	4 50
E. E. Webber, for hauling wood,	15 30
F. W. Merritt, for cash advanced to pay nurses,	136 00
F. W. Merritt, for disinfectants,	24 00
Mrs. Daniel Houlett, for cooking,	7 50
L. S. Knowles, for guarding road,	72 50
William Fields, labor,	1 25
F. McCam, labor,	1 25
Wm. Brawn, labor,	1 25
C. L. Macomber, for supplies,	134 19
C. H. McKenzie & Co., boarding men,	48 00

Paid F. W. Allen, for milk and wood,	\$ 30 15
P. P. Davis, twenty-two days' work with team, hauling supplies,	55 00
H. C. Whittemore, for eighteen cords of wood,	55 00
J. O. Peterson, guarding road,	40 50
C. H. McKenzie, for supplies,	138 62
F. J. Hughes, for guarding road,	52 00
Dan Landry, for nursing,	4 00
Alex. Perry, for boarding,	6 90
Mrs. D. Tatro, for boarding,	40 00
H. R. Teague, for supplies,	28 00
H. A. Clark, for supplies,	8 51
Alex. Mishew, for guarding road,	50 00
G. R. Ferland, for rent,	1 75
David Royer, for nursing and fitting wood,	101 50
C. H. Stoddard, for boarding,	5 50
H. H. Allen, for services on Board of Health,	36 30
F. W. Merritt, M. D., medical attendance,	900 00
Samuel Rioux, for nursing and goods destroyed,	70 00
S. L. Wills, nursing,	145 85
R. S. Fletcher, guarding road,	15 00
F. W. Merritt, for cash advanced for trucking, telephoning, etc.,	11 00
W. A. Stuart, for steamer,	5 13
George Bean, conveying doctors,	35 00
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	\$2,423 54
Received of Lewiston, on account of Fitzgerald,	69 39
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Total,	\$2,354 15

SMALL POX AT JAY.

Paid Teague & Gammon, for hardware,	\$ 13 73
S. L. Wills,	114 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., cash advanced to pay for nursing,	40 00
L. W. Merritt, guarding road,	40 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., cash advanced to P. B. Sawyer for guarding road,	27 00

Paid Dick Hebbert, for boarding in quarantine house,	\$ 79 93
S. B. Farnum, for supplies,	7 94
C. L. Macomber, for supplies,	35 43
Mrs. M. L. R. Purington, for cottage for pest house,	32 00
J. R. Bean, for supplies,	2 41
F. W. Merritt, for clothing for S. L. Wills,	16 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., medical attendance,	675 00
C. M. Thompson, for milk,	7 55
F. W. Merritt, M. D., for disinfecting the Dick Hebbert house,	46 97
F. W. Merritt, services on Board of Health, and cleansing the Williams house,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,337 96

VACCINATION AND POINTS.

Paid F. W. Merritt, M. D., for vaccinating,	\$286 00
Miss Lelia Higgins, M. D., for vaccinating,	5 65
C. H. Gibbs, M. D.,	38 15
C. W. Brown, M. D.,	18 75
H. Reynolds, M. D.,	27 65
C. R. Smith, M. D.,	14 75
A. O. Boulay, M. D.,	133 60
V. O. White, M. D.,	183 50
H. A. Smith, M. D.,	17 00
J. G. Ham, vaccinating tubes,	5 83
	<hr/> \$730 88

HIGHWAY BILLS FOR WINTER OF 1898 AND 1899.

Wm. E. Brown,	\$ 5 85
Melvin E. Brown,	1 05
Geo. Q. Gammon,	5 47
F. H. Ranger,	1 80
Edgar Bean,	7 35
Perley Bean,	12 15
C. A. French,	17 25
C. M. Thompson,	33 25

S. I. Bean,	\$14 90
W. D. Bean,	9 60
Mrs. B. F. Parker,	9 30
H. O. Johnson,	6 00
Walter Merchant,	10 17
H. W. Ranger,	9 15
H. F. Smith,	9 15
Green Kincaid,	4 50
Horace M. Paine,	16 50
Paul Rioux,	3 00
P. I. James,	17 55
E. B. Coolidge,	9 90
Alexander Taylor,	2 10
G. E. Gould,	1 50
E. P. Bryant,	4 20
Roy N. Crafts,	15 37
C. R. Thompson,	12 75
D. O. Coolidge,	22 45
E. James,	26 23
Frank A. Emery,	15 45
A. C. Macomber,	20 55
J. H. Jordan,	2 45
Perry Purington,	6 00
S. R. James,	17 40
A. J. West,	7 00
J. H. Merritt,	17 62
L. W. and G. W. Pease,	5 40
E. L. Wilber,	19 25
E. W. Bryant,	15 40
E. E. Webber,	31 80
I. P. Lothrop,	21 55
H. P. Jackson,	11 75
Cyrus Foster,	4 00
H. D. Parker,	5 10
Silas L. Wright,	20 40
W. F. Lombart,	15 79
Morris Morse,	3 75
E. H. Morse,	12 97
B. H. Farrington,	3 65

A. E. White,	\$ 1 50
L. A. Packard,	18 77
F. G. Smith,	26 85
E. W. Lewis,	12 00
Nelson Pike estate,	9 98
Bert Knowles,	1 43
A. D. Brown,	8 85
L. G. Riggs,	18 97
G. A. Macomber,	4 28
E. E. Williamson,	75
Ireson Hammond,	79
A. Moulton,	26 00
A. L. Rankins,	3 03
R. F. Wright,	3 34
C. A. French,	8 10
W. H. Taylor,	2 10
H. A. Bryant,	21 12
H. D. Bean,	6 75
F. D. Grover,	15 79
George P. Gardiner,	14 25
S. M. Clark,	3 45
E. Cook,	1 54
E. B. Coolidge,	6 45
C. A. Trask,	9 67
S. B. Farnum,	3 60
J. D. Ridley,	5 85
C. M. Thompson,	4 26
Horace N. Dow,	12 90
John Stinson,	13 05
E. C. and S. N. Young,	30 75
M. A. Grose,	2 10
D. J. Bryant,	2 10
A. H. Purington,	9 62
F. L. Plaisted,	6 60
H. L. D. Cook,	3 45
M. W. White,	1 12
Frank Jones,	6 85
A. F. Jones & Son,	16 05
J. G. West,	1 85

E. C. and H. E. Gray,	\$22 54
I. M. Chandler,	29 00
Levi Bargon,	16 50
George Smith,	9 00
G. S. Smith,	4 50
O. W. Ranger,	3 30
F. F. Ranger,	2 85
L. L. Young,	2 00
R. L. Fuller,	16 12
E. E. Walker,	12 30
C. J. Young,	5 70
G. R. Buck,	25 43
C. H. Webber,	17 10
Oliver Stickney,	1 35
I. D. Young,	11 10
S. H. Morse,	12 50
H. B. Grose,	5 62
W. H. Small,	4 05
C. G. Bartlett,	9 60
F. L. Adams,	18 00
Emery V. Wright,	3 30
Perley I. James,	6 82
H. W. Fuller,	8 10
E. E. Young,	12 22
A. H. Purington,	9 62
C. L. Macomber,	1 50
A. W. Bean,	3 08
Ira Grant,	1 05
E. C. and W. L. Dow,	33 90
Isaac Carsley,	5 02
A. G. Wing,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,210 35

HIGHWAY, SUMMER 1899.

Paid H. A. Bryant, for labor and material for Mo. of May,	\$383 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ June,	410 73
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ July,	84 61

Paid H. A. Bryant, for labor and material for Mo. of Aug.,	\$133 59
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Sept.,	341 14
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Oct.,	93 11
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Nov.,	57 16
C. M. Thompson,	7 00
H. F. Smith,	8 00
J. G. Pike,	4 50
F. D. Grover,	9 45
Geo. H. Young,	2 40
H. D. Parker,	5 40
Total amount expended by H. A. Bryant,	<hr/> \$1,540 84

Paid H. D. Bean, for labor and material for Mo. of April,	\$ 64 00
A. P. Tague,	45 50
H. D. Bean, for labor and material for Mo. of May,	418 62
S. B. Farnum,	8 40
H. D. Bean, for labor and material for Mo. of June,	403 89
H. D. Bean, for labor and material for Mo. of July,	73 13
W. H. Riggs, plank for bridges,	54 87
Eugene Cox, for blacksmithing,	9 71
A. P. Tague, labor on highway,	67 00
Gordon Bros., for plank,	18 86
H. D. Bean, labor and material in Aug.,	527 04
Teague & Gammon, for supplies,	24 53
C. R. Thompson, labor on Brown road,	204 69
A. D. Brown, for lumber,	14 43
C. R. Thompson, labor on Brown road,	68 34
Philip Robida, “ “ “ “	10 50
H. D. Bean, “ “ “ “	392 05
“ “ “ “ “ highway,	362 62
C. R. Thompson, “ “ Brown road,	19 56
Teague & Gammon, supplies, Brown road,	6 76
Frank Blaisdell, highway,	38 50
H. D. Bean, labor and material in Nov.,	343 89
Eugene Cox, blacksmithing,	6 22
Teague & Gammon, road machine repairs,	23 75
H. D. Bean, labor and material in Dec.,	42 13

Paid H. O. Johnson, labor on highway,	\$16 00
Teague & Gammon, supplies,	1 77
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	\$3,266 76
Expense of Brown road by Bean and Thompson,	912 73
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Amount expended by Bean, outside of Brown road,	\$2,354 03
Amount expended by Bryant,	1,540 84
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	\$4,807 60
Received of C. R. Noyes of Boston, as a present towards raising Brown road,	100 00
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Total summer highway bills,	\$4,707 60

SCHOOLHOUSE AT CANADA CORNER.

Sawyer & Moore, (contractors),	\$459 00
V. White, freight on seats,	7 85
Donohue & Henneberry, school seats,	46 80
J. F. Jefferds, schoolhouse furniture,	7 60
Teague & Gammon, supplies,	6 50
V. White, for cash advanced for freight on blackboards, etc.,	3 81
Donohue & Henneberry, for blackboards,	7 60
S. I. Bean, for moving seats and putting up blackboards,	3 50
Everett G. Look, for schoolhouse lot,	50 00
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	\$592 66
Received for bricks, \$3.60, old schoolhouse, \$10.00,	13 60
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Total,	\$579 06

TOWN EXPENSES.

A. P. Adams, stamps, stationery, etc.,	\$ 5 75
J. W. Perkins, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 25
A. O. Boulay, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 00
S. S. Wright, balance due as Supt. of Schools,	19 25
W. D. Bean, for guideboards,	13 40
E. I. Beck, printing Town Reports,	24 00

F. H. Ranger, services on School Board,	\$ 4 00
Mrs. A. M. Barker, rent for schoolroom at Chisholm's,	40 00
R. C. Stone, trustee of Ministerial and School Fund,	2 00
R. C. Stone, services on School Board,	5 00
Cyrus Fenderson, abatement,	10 40
A. J. Merriman, posting Town Warrants,	3 00
State Reform School, support of Joseph Donnell,	52 00
A. P. Adams, cash for use of telephone,	3 30
J. G. Ham, office supplies,	10 00
D. O. Coolidge, Truant Officer,	1 87
R. T. Knowlen, Health Officer,	29 25
H. H. Allen, Health Officer,	10 50
S. S. Wright, taking School Census,	10 00
M. H. Quimby, trustee of Ministerial and School Fund,	1 00
C. H. McKenzie, rent of schoolroom,	31 25
W. H. Richardson, trustee of Ministerial and School Fund for '96-'97-'98,	6 00
W. H. Small, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
Searching for Rowe child, etc.,	9 00
Dennis Adams, for observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
C. A. French, as Special Constable,	40 00
Kimball Post, for Memorial Day,	25 00
Teague & Gammon, paint for town office,	9 61
S. S. Wright, partial payment as Supt. of Schools,	45 00
Harry Moore, for cleaning brick,	40
A. S. Thompson, repairs on cemetery,	60 00
S. B. Farnum, on Board of Health,	14 00
S. B. Farnum, on Board of Health and supplies,	25 85
R. T. Knowlen, on Board of Health,	18 00
R. S. Fletcher, land damage,	75 00
H. W. Fuller, as trustee of Ministerial and School Fund,	2 00
Ballot Clerks,	6 00
S. B. Farnum, on Board of Health,	3 50
D. W. Alexander, for schoolroom rent,	25 00
G. Wilkins, damage to carriage,	5 00
Cyrus Fenderson, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
A. J. Merriman, for enforcing dog law,	8 30
International Paper Co., rent for lockup,	20 00
S. S. Wright, part payment as S. S. Committee,	45 00

W. A. Niles, sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 2 75
Teague & Gammon, supplies,	1 17
Franklin land, for storing drain pipe,	3 00
George H. Young, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
C. R. Thompson, postage, registering letters, etc.,	4 46
D. W. Alexander, schoolroom rent,	25 00
F. W. Merritt, reporting births and deaths,	5 75
H. Reynolds, " " " "	8 00
V. O. White, " " " "	5 25
C. W. Brown, " " " "	8 75
Watering tubs,	24 00
Office supplies,	6 05
A. P. Adams, Justice work,	2 28
R. C. Stone, services as Town Clerk and supplies,	38 29
S. I. Bean, services as Selectman, etc.,	141 00
S. I. Bean, out of town work and expenses,	18 00
V. White, services as Selectman,	144 00
V. White, out of town work, incidentals, expenses, etc.,	30 00
C. R. Thompson, services as Selectman,	145 75
C. R. Thompson, out of town expenses, etc.,	10 00
A. J. Merriman, for collecting taxes,	400 00
Total Town Expenses,	<hr/> \$1,800 88

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Teachers' wages,	\$4054 50
Free High school,	550 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	158 73
Fuel and Janitor work,	410 72
School books,	365 64
School supplies,	95 60
Conveying scholars,	169 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,804 19

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$20,869 44
Interest due and unpaid on above notes,	623 61

Due Supt. of Schools,	\$ 30 00
Outstanding orders,	132 62
Unpaid bills, by estimation,	100 00
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	\$21,755 67

RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued Feb. 19, 1900,	\$2000 00
Personal Property on Town Farm,	1264 00
Due from State Treasurer for State Pensions,	12 00
A. J. Merriman, on Taxes of '98,	2081 13
" " " " '99,	8917 51
" " " " '95, '96, '97,	979 89
Road Machines, carts, etc.,	200 00
Due for rent of part of town house,	25 00
from town of Rumford for aid to Harp family,	74 78
Lewiston for aid to Chaunere and Louvis,	19 05
Hallowell, for aid to William Williams,	44 02
East Livermore, for aid to Harry Smith,	4 57
International Paper Co.,	456 37
Dirigo Telephone Co.,	29 60
town of Canton, on surveying,	4 00
Cash in Treasury,	1587 03
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	\$17,698 17
Total Liabilities,	\$21,755 67
Total Resources,	17,698 17
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Balance against the town,	\$4,057 50
Ministerial and School Fund in town :	
School Fund,	\$1,302 67
Ministerial Fund,	738 00

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$2000 00
Support of Free High Schools,	250 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	250 00

For Fuel for Schoolhouses,	\$ 225 00
Free Text-Books,	225 00
Support of Poor,	1200 00
Highways and Bridges,	4000 00
Town Expenses,	2500 00

All of which is submitted for your consideration.

S. I. BEAN,	}	<i>Selectmen,</i> <i>Assessors, and</i> <i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
V. WHITE,		
C. R. THOMPSON,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. STROUT, TREASURER, *in account with* TOWN OF JAY.

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To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 3098 95
Money hired during the year,	8312 70
From Collector of taxes collected,	21190 76
For cream sold on Town Farm,	182 53
Refund from State, dog licenses of 1897, credited on tax of 1898,	116 04
Refund from State, dog licenses of 1898, credited on tax of 1899,	126 06
Refund from State for school fund and mill tax, 1898,	1851 00
" " " " " " " 1899,	1963 20
Refund from State for Free High Schools, 1898,	250 00
" " " " " " 1899,	250 00
Cash from State for burying soldiers,	35 00
pensions,	150 00
R. C. Stone, for dog licenses,	154 00
for cow killed on railroad,	38 00
Davis schoolhouse,	18 00
tuition from East Livermore,	80 00
difference between oxen,	20 00
from town of Newry, pauper bill,	258 00
city of Lewiston, pauper bill,	225 70
C. R. Noyes, for road at Otis,	100 00
town of New Vineyard, pauper bill, Parlin family,	57 12

To Cash for board of Ray Williams,	\$ 3 00
interest on School Fund,	73 25
from A. J. Merriman, for one trunk,	3 00
Agent on Town Farm,	7 20
drain pipe sold,	6 66
town of Gray, for F. L. White,	24 53
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	\$38,594 70

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By Paid County Tax,	\$2476 17
State Tax of 1898,	3528 16
State Tax of 1899,	4429 43
Outstanding notes and interest,	5342 42
State Pension,	126 00
School orders,	5254 19
Free High Schools,	550 00
Town orders,	15301 30
Cash in Treasury,	1587 03
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	\$38,594 70

H. A. STROUT, *Treasurer of Jay.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Complying with the law, your Committee make the following recommendations for the ensuing year, and submit the annexed report of the Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Schools,	\$2000 00
High Schools,	250 00
Free Text-Books,	225 00
Repairs,	250 00
Fuel,	225 00

C. M. THOMPSON,	} <i>Committee.</i>
F. H. RANGER,	
RUFUS C. STONE,	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Jay:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report,—a record of a year of harmonious, constant, united effort on the part of all connected in any way with the educational interests of our town to furnish that instruction which will best fit the youth of to-day for intelligent and successful American citizenship.

I have received the hearty co-operation of parents and citizens in my efforts to become thoroughly acquainted with each school, and I have endeavored to secure close relations between parents and schools, to the end that the best influence of the home might be added to that of the school in securing the development of each pupil. Teachers and parents working together can settle many matters which either alone might find difficult of solution.

The general discipline in nearly every school has been excellent, and the causes of friction have been rare. The pupils have manifested a sympathy between themselves and their teachers, and the atmosphere of the schools has been sunny, bright and invigorating.

There were in town on the first day of April, 1899, seven hundred ninety-seven scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one, seven hundred fifty-four in 1898, six hundred twenty-six in 1897, thereby giving us a gratifying increase in the State stipend each year.

About four hundred fifty have attended our schools the past year, and the average cost per scholar has been nearly eleven dollars. That sum may seem large, but when we compare it

with the average cost per scholar throughout the State of Massachusetts of twenty-five dollars and sixty-one cents, it seems that we ought to congratulate ourselves that we have had so good and thorough work done for the amount of money that we expend.

The condition of the schoolhouses is very good. Some ordinary repairs, as painting, whitewashing, etc., are necessary. I would recommend that natural slate blackboards be put in at Chisholm, in both rooms, also that woodshed accommodations, etc., be immediately provided.

The much-needed new schoolhouse at Canada Corner was completed in season for the fall term. It has proved entirely satisfactory in every way, and is an ornament and credit to the town.

A few additions to the teaching facilities have been procured, as maps, charts, etc. There is still need of more. A small sum judiciously expended each year in necessary apparatus will be of great assistance to teachers and scholars.

Our schools are well supplied, as the law directs, with good text-books. A few changes have been made. So many of the geographies and arithmetics, having been in use a long time, were in such bad condition, that it was thought best to make a complete change in those branches. I think the books introduced have proven entirely satisfactory, and have added much to the general interest and improvement of the schools.

The work in the High Schools has been satisfactory. Practically the same course of study has been adopted that is being pursued at Wilton Academy. The first class of two to complete the course of study held their graduating exercises at the Baptist church last spring. The essays by the graduates were very finely written and rendered. Diplomas were presented to them and to those graduating from the Grammar School. An interesting address was delivered by Prof. Geo. C. Purington. A large number were present.

Through the efforts and generosity of the scholars, parents and friends, a fine piano has recently been placed in the High schoolroom.

The school at Stubbs' Mills is larger than it has been for some time, and I would recommend that the town vote to sustain the usual amount of schooling at that place.

I would advise that the present local names of the various schools be changed to the names of men and women prominent in history. The pupils would thus have a greater interest in the life and works of the person whose name might be chosen, and an increased interest would be inspired in them to have their rooms and grounds well kept and adorned.

I wish that a simple course of lectures could be arranged for the coming year, to be given in the various parts of the town in connection with the ordinary school work. I would suggest a talk by a physician, on habits of health; by a lawyer, on simple legal proceedings; by a wide-awake business man, on business practices; by some one who has been a member of the State Legislature, on our State government. If this could be done, our pupils would gain much more than from hours of study from text-books, as it would be out of the ordinary routine of school work and would make a lasting impression. We could thus help many outside of our schools, and so accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number.

Two teachers' meetings have been held the past year, the first at North Jay and the second at Jay Bridge. These meetings for the interchange of ideas have been very profitable. I desire in behalf of the teachers and all interested to express thanks to Prof. Geo. C. Purington and Miss Lincoln of the Farmington Normal School, Prof. Drew T. Harthorn of Wilton Academy, Rev. Blanche Wright of Livermore Falls, and Rev. Miss Powell of North Jay for their generous and valuable assistance, also to all others who contributed to make those gatherings successful.

One of the most interesting features of the school work for the entire year was the union school entertainment given at North Jay last June. Representatives from nearly every school in town had parts on the program. The interest manifested was beyond all expectation. More than six hundred people were present, and a large number not being able to get into the hall returned home. State Superintendent W. W. Stetson was

present and expressed strong commendation of the work done and the interest of parents and citizens in the schools of Jay. He said that in a personal interview a few days before Senator Frye made the statement that the hope of the nation for the future lay in the country homes and the country schools, and it is to these we must look for the best and strongest men of the coming time. Mr. Stetson has promised to be present again next June, should another entertainment of the kind be given. Miss Maude Mayo of Auburn, a most excellent teacher of elocution, had worked with the scholars one week previous to the exhibition. I hope that in the future more work of the kind can be done. Any money that might be used to pay a trained teacher in elocution I believe would be most wisely expended.

Let us furnish all possible opportunities to our pupils to be trained in public speaking, so that they may have confidence to stand upon a platform and look straight into the eyes of a listening audience and say what they have to say in a direct, forceful way.

How well the year's work has been done the future alone must tell. In all school work our constant aim should be the good of each individual child, the training not only of his intellect, but his heart, will and judgment, his love of truth and loyal devotion to home and country. Our schools if rightly conducted should send out courageous, efficient workmen, thoroughly imbued with the qualities of self-reliance, earnest purpose, courage to stand for the right, and ability to make the most of themselves and their opportunities. As the formal education of the greater number of our children generally ends with our town schools, let us all be alive to the necessity of preparing them at home to enter the various occupations and win success.

I feel that this report would not be complete without mention of our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of our teachers. The spirit of harmony and good-will which has prevailed among teachers, scholars and parents is rapidly placing the educational interest of Jay in high rank. The educational training of the youth of to-day is the most momentous question of the present time.

SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State Bank and Mill Tax,	\$1963 20	
State Aid for Free High Schools,	250 00	
Town Appropriation,	1800 00	
Free High School,	250 00	
Free Text-Books,	175 00	
Fuel,	175 00	
Repairs,	200 00	
Interest on School Fund,	73 00	
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SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teachers' Wages,	\$4088 25	
Free Text-Books,	311 95	
Repairs,	130 62	
Conveying Scholars,	150 40	
Cleaning and Janitor Work,	128 50	
Supplies,	56 01	
Fuel,	228 27	
Incidentals,	27 69	
	<hr/>	\$5,121 69

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. WRIGHT,
Superintendent.

Tabular School Statement.

	No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	No. Weeks in Term.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Wages of Teachers per Term.	No. Daily Recitations.
SUMMER TERM.	1	S. S. Wright,	38	35	10	\$12 50	\$125 00	23
		Gertrude Chase,	57	48	10	7 50	75 00	19
	2	May J. Smith,	17	12½	9	7 25	72 50	28
	3	E. P. Goodwin,	24	21	10	12 50	125 00	12
		L.W. Taylor, }	20	17	10	8 00	80 00	12
		Lester W. Pease, }						
		Florence M. Dascombe,	40	29	10	7 25	72 50	25
	5	Sadie M. Merrill,	11	9½	10	6 00	60 00	30
	6	Blanche E. Young,	12	11½	10	6 00	60 00	28
	7	J. L. Wilkins,	37	36½	10	12 50	125 00	15
		Minnie E. Chase,	35	30	8	8 00	64 00	21
	8	Harry J. Brown,	18	13	10	7 00	70 00	30
	9	Arthur G. Eaton,	26	23	10	7 00	70 00	28
	10	L. W. Taylor,	—	—	8 3-5	7 50	64 00	—
	11	Mabel J. Webber,	11	9	10	6 00	60 00	31
	12	Wilfred C. Brown,	8	7½	8	6 00	48 00	25
FALL TERM.	13	Rosa M. Adams,	14	13	10	6 00	60 00	28
	14	Alva E. Packard,	8	7¾	10	5 00	50 00	24
	15	Charles Rich,	35	29	10	8 00	80 00	27
	1	Leroy E. Williams,	27	24	10	\$10 00	\$100 00	19
		Gertrude Chase,	53	47	10	7 50	75 00	19
	2	Lena Pike,	17	13	10	6 25	62 50	27
	3	S. S. Wright,	29	26	10	12 50	125 00	12
		Cora Y. Prince,	21	18	10	7 50	75 00	14
		Florence M. Dascombe,	21	17	10	7 25	72 50	20
	5	May B. Crafts,	11	9¾	10	6 00	60 00	26
	6	Sadie R. Hall,	16	15	10	6 50	65 00	30
	7	J. L. Wilkins,	31	29	10	12 50	125 00	16
		Jennie L. Oliver,	39	33	10	8 50	85 00	21
	8	Harry J. Brown,	15	13 1-5	10	7 50	75 00	30
	9	L. W. Taylor,	22	21 1-5	10	7 50	75 00	28
	10	May J. Smith,	—	—	11	7 00	77 00	—
	11	Mabel J. Webber,	—	—	10	6 00	60 00	—
	13	Rosa M. Adams,	13	11	10	6 00	60 00	18
	14	Alva E. Packard,	9	8	10	5 00	50 00	27
	15	F. Clifford Keep,	29	23¾	10	8 00	80 00	23

WINTER TERM.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	No. Weeks in Term.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Wages of Teachers per Term.	No. Daily Recitations.
1	Leroy E. Williams,	37	30	10	\$10 00	\$100 00	24
	Gertrude Chase,	In session.					
2	Lena Pike,	11	9½	10	6 50	65 00	19
3	S. S. Wright,	23	21	10	12 50	125 00	11
	Cora Y. Prince,	23	22	10	8 00	80 00	14
	Florence M. Dascombe,	29	24	10	7 25	72 50	22
5	May B. Crafts,	7	5	10	6 45	64 50	19
	F. Clifford Keep, }						
6	Sadie R. Hall,	17	13	10	6 50	65 00	27
7	J. L. Wilkins,	28	23	10	12 50	125 00	14
	Minnie E. Chase,	38	31	10	8 00	80 00	21
8	Walter M. Thompson,	14	13	10	7 00	70 00	16
9	Henry E. Purington,	17	16	10	7 50	75 00	18
10	Jennie L. Oliver,	16	14	10	8 50	85 00	22
11	Mabel J. Webber,	—	—	10	6 00	60 00	—
12	Arthur Grose,	9	8	10	6 00	60 00	19
	Ernest Holman, }						
13	Carl Holman,	9	7½	10	6 50	65 00	21
14	Alva E. Packard,	8	6¾	10	6 00	60 00	23
15	May J. Smith,	—	—	10	8 00	80 00	—

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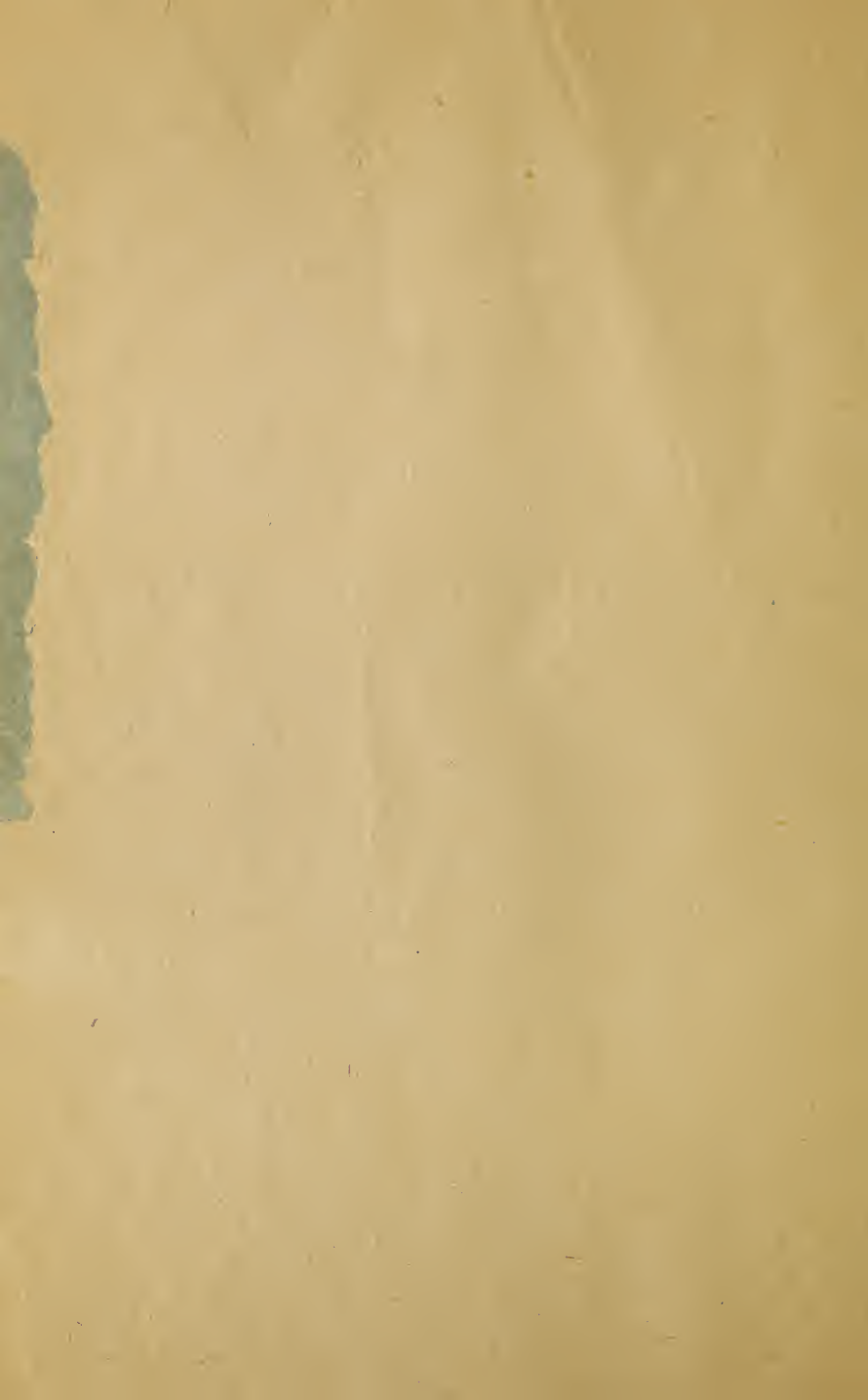
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TOWN WARRANT.

To Ernest N. Kyes, a Constable of the Town of Jay, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Jay, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray pauper expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray school expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Free High Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Free High Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of school-houses for the ensuing year.

- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free text-books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fuel for schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay outstanding notes and interest on the same for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Treasurer to hire money to pay any notes that may become due for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for new desks for school-house in district No. 9, or act thereon.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near the house of J. S. Jewett and ending near the house of E. L. Carter, or act thereon.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to change the grade and make such other repairs as may be deemed necessary, on the hill in the highway between Chisholm school-house and the Estes house, or act thereon.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to continue the schools at Stubbs' Mills, Clay Brook, Intervale and Canada Corner.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum for the teaching of elocution in the schools.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for painting and repairing town-house, or act thereon.
- ART. 25. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at their office, at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Jay, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1901.

V. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
A. C. MACOMBER,	
A. D. BROWN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Jay.</i>

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Jay
for the year ending February 21, 1901.

Total valuation for the year 1900, including supplement-
ary, \$1,534,414 00

Number of Polls, 872.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

State Tax,	\$ 4429 43
County Tax,	2476 17
Town Expenses,	2500 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	4000 00
Pauper Expenses,	1200 00
Support of Schools,	2000 00
Free High Schools,	250 00
Repairs of School-houses,	250 00
Free Text-Books,	225 00
Fuel for Schools,	225 00
Outstanding Notes and Interest,	3000 00
School Entertainments,	100 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
To aid the Municipal Officers in the Enforce- ment of the Law against the sale of Alco- holic Drinks,	50 00
Overlay,	167 46
Supplementary Tax,	105 90
Total,	<hr/> \$21,028 96
Rate of Money Tax, 12 Mills,	

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Town Farm, as appraised
February 21, 1901 :

2 oxen,	\$175 00	
8 cows,	225 00	
1 yearling,	12 00	
2 shoats,	12 00	
26 hens,	13 00	
17 tons of hay,	225 00	
Farming tools,	140 00	
Cotton seed,	8 16	
Cedar posts and lumber,	32 00	
100 bushels potatoes,	55 00	
Vegetables,	1 00	
20 gallons vinegar,	3 60	
Salt pork,	12 00	
Fresh pork and beef,	12 00	
Household furniture, etc.,	180 00	
1 creamer,	25 00	
Flour and groceries,	15 00	
9 flour barrels,	2 25	
18 bushels corn,	12 60	
3 bushels beans,	7 00	
30 cords wood,	105 00	
5 barrels apples,	5 00	
Ice,	20 00	\$1297 61

EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm, Feb. 21, 1901,	\$2000 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand Feb. 21, 1901,	1327 61
Interest on town farm and personal property,	166 38
C. W. Gammon, for feed,	32 08
Paid Agent on town farm,	350 00
J. C. Miller for cow and calf,	42 00
H. R. Teague for supplies,	2 17
L. G. Kyes, " "	43 06
C. L. Macomber, "	28 15
S. H. Niles, "	68 03

Paid dry goods,	\$14 83	
Blacksmithing,	5 50	
Shingling,	1 87	
Watering trough,	5 50	
Use of plow,	75	
Rooster,	75	
Pigs,	4 00	
Beef,	7 55	
Cash,	20 00	
Hardware,	6 06	
Horse hire,	1 50	
Medicine,	46	
Use of bull,	8 00	
H. A. Strout, supplies,	28 17	\$4164 42

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm Feb., 1901,	\$2000 00	
Valuation of hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1327 61	
Produce sold to S. H. Niles,	27 74	
“ “ C. L. Macomber,	25 56	
“ “ H. A. Strout,	29 14	
Cream sold,	290 95	
Cash in Agent's hands,	21 04	
Cedar posts,	5 50	
Potatoes,	2 05	
Old iron,	1 86	
Flour barrels,	2 20	
Apples,	11 25	
Cow,	20 00	
Calves,	54 20	
Keeping horse,	75	
Board of William Adams,	6 00	\$3825 85

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Bert Bryant,	aged 41.	No. of weeks,	52
John Pease,	" 31.	" "	52
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	" 82.	" "	52
John Martin,	" 74.	" "	5, 4 days
Warren Knowles,	" 50.	" "	4, 4 days
Michael Dailey,	" 40.		5 days

Total number of weeks,	167
Total expense of Almshouse,	\$4164 42
Total receipts of Almshouse,	3825 85
Expenses above receipts,	\$ 338 57

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Eliza K. James, aid to Carrie Brown,	\$182 50
Rev. Blanche Wright, for attending funeral of Betsey Macomber,	2 00
Fabyan Moserol, burying King child,	2 50
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance and consultation, Mrs. Wm. Williams,	5 00
Mrs. Mary A. Chase, aid to Lelia Bowley,	52 00
V. White for burial expenses of Alfred Leighton's child,	2 00
H. A. Strout, supplies to Fred White,	186 34
C. L. Macomber, supplies to Oscar Welch,	18 91
J. D. Furnel, casket and box for A. Leighton's child,	10 00
State Reform School for Joseph Donnell,	48 29
Geo. Tarr, for services and cash advanced for carrying Andrew Martin to Augusta,	13 00
H. A. Strout, supplies furnished Ed. King,	4 85
C. W. Brown, medical attendance in the family of Ed. King,	12 00
C. W. Brown, cash advanced and medical attendance upon Andrew Martin,	19 00
C. W. Brown, consultation,	3 00
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance in Parlin family,	35 50
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance on Oscar Welch,	18 00
Insane Hospital, care of Andrew Martin,	58 04
A. D. Brown, cash advanced family of Napoleon Brocher for supplies,	2 75
American Express Co., transportation of remains of Andrew Martin,	5 00

Thomas Thibault, for nursing John Jenkins,	\$ 9 00
O. S. Waite, supplies furnished family of Harry Walsh in 1899,	22 05
H. Reynolds, M. D., consultation,	2 00
H. Whittemore, supplies furnished Clifford Garcelon family in 1899,	24 77
O. B. Perkins, care of Andrew Martin,	4 50
L. M. Lothrop, goods furnished Napoleon Brocher family,	19 64
C. W. Brown, medical attendance of Geo. Snow,	60 00
C. W. Brown, medical attendance in family of Napoleon Brocher,	7 50
C. W. Brown, medical attendance at town farm,	14 50
James J. Conway, boarding George Snow,	15 00
A. J. Merriman, by assignment of John Burk's wages for nurs- ing George Snow,	71 50
R. C. Boothby, wood for Napoleon Brocher,	2 88
H. H. Gibbs, consultation on Andrew Martin,	6 00
Dennis Adams, milk and wood furnished Millet Clark,	14 60
Mike Frego, care of Alec Frego,	24 50
S. H. Niles, supplies furnished Harry Walsh in 1899,	71 23
C. W. Brown, medical attendance in family of Alec Brocher,	16 50
A. C. Macomber, cash advanced for town of New Portland, for care of Chas. Grose,	33 00
Chester Barker, milk furnished Joseph St. Cyr,	2 50
Lester Lothrop, for board of Joseph Snow, on assignment of Ed. Hines,	15 00
Mrs. J. W. Bean, washing for Millett Clark's family,	6 25
Lawrence Martin, board and care of John Martin,	13 50
J. F. Jeffords, casket and robe for John Jenkins,	23 50
Sisters of Charity Hospital, for Wm. Lawton,	45 00
Geo. W. Larrabee, supplies furnished John Knowles in 1899,	20 00
" " " " " Millett Clark,	2 95
Geo. W. Jacobs, " " Napoleon Brocher,	5 85
Lawrence Martin, board and care of John and Andrew Martin,	28 00
Fred Spofford, aid Mrs. Moody Thompkins,	56 50
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance and cash advanced for nurs- ing Mrs. Moody Thompkins,	57 75
Geo. S. York, meat furnished Millett Clark,	7 15
W. J. Trefethen, sundries and medical attendance upon Millett Clark,	114 50
W. J. Trefethen, medical attendance on Wm. Lawton,	4 50

H. H. Allen, for trustee on Ulrich Reed, for care of Millett Clark,	\$ 26 14
C. W. Brown, for medical attendance on Napoleon Vehue and Alec Brocher,	13 00
J. F. Jeffords, coffin for Medora Brocher,	6 00
J. F. Jeffords, " " John Martin,	25 00
Lawrence Martin, for boarding John Martin,	3 75
Ulrich Reed, for nursing Millett Clark,	11 53
H. A. Strout, for Clifford Garcelon family,	156 10
On account of diphtheria,	589 31
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	\$2333 53
Due from other towns,	390 60
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Total expenses outside of Almshouse,	\$1942 93
Balance against Almshouse,	338 57
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Total pauper expenses,	\$2281 50

DIPHTHERIA.

C. L. Macomber, supplies furnished D. Petley,	\$ 20 34
C. R. Smith, medical attendance in family of H. O. Stone,	33 25
Dan Petley,	35 00
Nathan Mace,	17 75
J. Allen, supplies to D. Hibbert,	8 92
F. W. Merritt, consultation in Mace case,	6 00
H. R. Teague, for supplies furnished the families of Mace, Stone, Petley and Hibbert,	3 97
C. M. Thompson, milk furnished H. O. Stone,	2 50
Nathan Mace,	1 60
Mark Millett,	2 05
Ed Millett,	6 87
Dan Petley,	2 26
Mrs. J. R. Bean, rent for H. O. Stone,	7 00
D. Petley,	5 00
Nathan Mace,	9 00
H. A. Strout, supplies furnished Dick Hibbert,	17 31
W. S. Cram, meat furnished Ed Millett,	5 66

R. T. Knowlen, expenses of Peter Degree's family while in quarantine for diphtheria,	\$11 25
W. S. Cram for meat furnished Mark Millett,	5 24
J. D. Furnel, casket for Peter Degree's child,	22 00
Josiah Allen, aid to H. O. Stone,	3 52
W. H. Thomas, aid to Mark Millett,	6 72
C. L. Macomber, aid to Mark Millett,	23 50
F. W. Merritt, cash advanced A. D. Allen, for nursing Mark Millett,	12 00
H. A. Strout, supplies to Ed Millett,	1 25
C. W. Gammon, hay and grain for Ed Millett,	5 08
J. F. Jeffords, casket for Millett child,	11 50
F. W. Merritt, cash advanced for nursing Mark Millett's family,	12 00
J. F. Jeffords, mattresses for Millett family,	11 25
F. W. Merritt, medical attendance in family of Mark Millett, Ed Millett,	111 00 98 50
C. R. Smith, medical attendance in family of Ed and Mark Millett,	13 00
J. F. Jeffords, casket and burial of child of Nathan Mace,	13 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies furnished family of Mark Millett,	7 67
H. L. Dyke, milk furnished families of Degaspe, Lavois and Chouinard in 1899,	3 28
C. W. Gammon, supplies furnished H. O. Stone,	2 87
C. L. Macomber, " " " " "	18 10
S. H. Niles, supplies furnished Peter Degree,	5 10
D. O. Coolidge, for carrying Peter Degree's child to Farmington for burial,	2 00
Jay Wood Turning Co., wood furnished White, Stone and Milletts,	5 00
Total,	\$589 31

HIGHWAY BILLS FOR WINTER OF 1900 AND 1901.

Allie Bean,	\$ 2 40
George Q. Gammon,	13 35
S. S. Wright,	1 35
W. D. Bean,	15 50
S. I. Bean,	18 00

Walter Merchant,	\$ 4 50
W. H. Small,	1 20
Perley Bean,	14 25
C. C. Richards,	8 40
O. D. Ripley,	8 60
H. F. Smith,	12 60
E. W. Gould,	5 25
F. F. Ranger,	1 50
H. W. Ranger,	12 15
H. D. Parker,	5 55
A. F. Thompson,	3 75
S. B. Farnum,	8 10
C. R. Thompson,	20 10
Fred G. Blaisdell,	10 80
J. B. Reed,	3 15
H. D. Bean,	22 05
Frank Blaisdell,	13 80
E. E. Paine,	2 70
D. O. Coolidge,	20 75
F. G. Blaisdell,	16 05
Horace M. Paine,	3 75
H. L. Macomber,	24 30
J. A. Briggs,	5 55
G. A. Macomber,	90
H. E. Briggs,	40
E. W. Bryant,	29 73
J. H. Merritt,	17 70
W. H. Taylor,	1 35
B. H. Farrington,	6 20
S. R. James,	22 80
C. H. Webber,	11 85
Merton A. Fletcher,	2 10
P. I. James,	35 77
Melvin O. Bean,	2 10
A. D. Brown,	5 10
Warren W. Small,	1 50
Wm. H. Small,	1 65
F. W. Allen,	13 00
Silas L. Wright,	19 40

R. N. Crafts,	\$18 75
Ira Grant,	45
Alexander Taylor,	75
A. E. White,	4 20
C. H. Byrant,	75
Bert McCrillis,	45
A. C. Macomber,	45
H. A. Bryant,	38 20
E. Cook,	4 88
L. A. Packard,	37 67
E. H. Morse,	17 70
W. L. Smith,	8 70
A. Moulton,	18 45
Howard Jackson,	3 00
S. S. Grose,	90
E. E. Williamson,	50
Charles E. Purington,	10 50
Charles E. Purington for 1898 and 1899,	19 95
E. E. Webber,	2 50
Levi Bargeon,	7 50
L. P. Mosher,	41 25
C. M. Thompson,	19 50
Ira P. Lothrop,	18 33
F. L. Adams,	14 25
Oliver Stickney,	8 40
S. H. Morse,	11 75
G. W. Smith;	15 00
Joseph Jordan,	7 00
Edgar Bean, winter of 1900,	4 05
F. G. Smith,	30 70
A. J. West,	13 57
L. F. Walker,	4 50
H. L. Foote,	60
A. F. Thompson,	7 50
Mrs. B. F. Parker,	17 25
I. D. Young,	1 80
Nelson Pike (estate),	6 30
J. G. West,	3 90
C. G. Bartlett,	13 95

I. M. Chandler,	\$15 45
A. W. Bean,	3 30
J. S. Jewett,	6 25
H. W. Ranger,	1 58
J. S. Jewett,	8 40
H. P. Jackson,	7 65
A. J. Learned,	2 00
H. O. Johnson,	9 00
D. M. Allen,	7 50
Harry S. Rankins,	4 05
L. G. Riggs,	22 50
J. D. Ridley,	7 50
M. A. Grose,	6 15
R. S. Fletcher,	9 15
J. S. Jewett,	15 00
John Stinson,	4 95
Lester W. Pease,	2 70
W. F. Lombard,	27 75
E. E. Young,	12 30
C. A. Trask,	4 35
A. K. P. Jones,	8 40
A. K. P. Jones,	7 80
Bert Wilkins,	24 57
F. L. Plaisted,	10 05
E. W. Lewis,	13 65
F. W. Bunker,	3 45
David Miller,	75
Horace M. Dow,	19 80
Frank Davis,	2 25
F. N. Goodnough,	3 00
Will Riggs,	17 99
Frank B. Small,	1 20
E. B. Coolidge,	15 57
Frank Jones,	2 40
Warren Woodman,	31 65
George P. Gardiner,	10 00
W. W. and E. M. Pike,	6 00
Walter Merchant,	90
G. R. Buck,	21 00

E. E. Walker,	\$17 70
F. D. Grover,	13 02
A. G. Wing,	5 62
H. B. Grose,	75
H. W. Fuller,	6 00
Levi Gardiner,	6 30
C. F. Gray,	5 50
John Perkins,	3 30
S. I. Bean,	13 25
J. M. and W. H. Riggs,	28 85
Horace M. Dow,	55 95
C. A. Adams,	3 30
Eugene F. Morse,	6 00
A. M. Adams,	1 80
S. B. Farnum,	5 80
E. C. Young,	12 90
O. D. Ripley,	11 85
L. P. Mosher,	16 27
E. C. Dow,	43 63
W. L. Dow,	49 63
Frank Davis,	19 50
Perley I. James,	35 89
M. A. Grose,	9 75
Mrs. B. F. Parker,	4 20
G. W. Smith,	16 25
H. F. Smith,	8 00
D. M. Allen,	18 50
Bert Wilkins,	22 75
C. L. and G. S. Lee,	9 22
F. G. Smith,	25 80
S. R. James,	9 52
A. W. Bean,	10 45
F. D. Grover,	14 25
I. P. Lothrop,	6 20
Paul Bean,	17 40
S. R. James,	2 20
C. J. Young,	4 65
H. B. Purington,	8 70
E. C. and S. N. Young,	25 20

L. L. Young,	\$ 2 00
George S. Smith,	5 70
W. S. Cram,	1 25
Melvin E. Brown,	1 73
A. F. Jones,	11 65
Merton A. Fletcher,	1 80
L. M. White,	4 35
O. D. Ripley,	4 20
Total,	<u>\$1872 24</u>

HIGHWAY, SUMMER 1900.

H. S. Smith,	\$ 10 00
H. S. Smith,	2 55
H. A. Bryant, labor on highways in month of April,	81 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ May,	332 05
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ June,	788 90
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ July,	126 94
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ August,	331 28
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ September,	509 63
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ October,	178 59
A. D. Brown,	11 15
H. D. Bean, in 1899,	4 69
H. A. Bryant, in November and December,	298 91
Total,	<u>\$2676 19</u>

Expense of fill on road near A. J. Learned's,	\$330 55
For paint and painting iron bridges,	46 95
Plank for bridges,	204 95

Highway bills for winter of 1900-1901,	<u>\$1872 24</u>
	\$4548 43

TOWN EXPENSES.

A. J. Merriman, abatement of taxes in '97,	\$362 12
H. A. Strout, stamps, stationery, etc.,	5 12
R. C. Stone, witness on Hussey road,	4 44
A. D. Brown, hauling lumber for Town House,	1 50
H. A. Strout, services as Treasurer in 1899,	100 00
W. D. Bean, guide-boards,	15 00
A. B. Adams, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
C. R. Thompson, posts for guide-boards,	3 50
R. W. Wells, for surveying,	3 00
J. W. Perkins, reporting births and deaths,	2 75
S. S. Wright, balance due as Supt. of Schools,	30 00
C. M. Thompson, services on School Board,	8 00
F. H. Ranger, " " "	4 00
Cyrus Foster, use of watering-tub in '99,	3 00
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., printing Reports of '99,	24 50
R. C. Stone, services on School Board,	5 00
Trustee of Min. and School Fund in 1900,	1 00
C. H. Gibbs, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
George D. Loring, for Town books,	9 75
F. W. Merritt, supplies for Board of Health,	17 35
R. T. Knowlen, services on Board of Health,	31 50
V. White, expenses while out of town, postage, etc.,	10 01
A. R. Kyes, trustee of Min. and School Fund, 7 years ending in '99,	7 00
H. A. Walton, use of watering-tub in '99,	3 00
W. J. Trefethen, for fumigating houses of Thomas Miller and Onsville Davis,	10 00
M. H. Quimby, trustee of Min. and School Fund,	1 00
F. W. Merritt, services on Board of Health, and supplies,	30 00
D. W. Alexander, rent of school-room at Riley,	25 00
A. C. Macomber, trustee of Min. and School Fund,	2 00
W. L. Smith, use of watering-tub,	3 00
S. S. Wright, taking school census,	10 00
Kimball Post,	25 00
Cyrus Fenderson, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
V. White, looking up witnesses in Rowe case, etc.,	13 20
F. L. Adams, use of watering-tub in '99,	3 00
R. T. Knowlen, services on Board of Health,	14 50

R. T. Knowlton, two mattresses for Tom Miller,	\$ 5 00
V. White, expenses out of town on pauper cases,	7 50
Woodman Post,	23 50
J. D. Ridley, watering-tub,	3 00
S. S. Wright, Supt. of Schools,	50 00
C. H. Mitchell, for road machine,	225 85
Ernest N. Kyes, for enforcing dog law,	9 56
S. B. Farnum, repairs on Town House,	18 82
Services on Board of Health,	9 00
H. R. Teague, material for Lock-up,	7 98
F. W. Merritt, for disinfectants,	3 30
F. W. Merritt, anti-toxine,	23 50
R. T. Knowlen, services on Board of Health,	8 65
J. G. Ham, anti-toxine,	8 00
R. C. Stone, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
A. D. Brown, labor on Town House,	15 50
J. G. Ham, anti-toxine,	42 00
R. F. Wright, use of watering-tub in '98, '99, 1900,	9 00
H. R. Teague, supplies for Town House,	5 61
W. H. Richardson, trustee Min. and School Fund,	2 00
V. White, expenses while out of town,	19 20
S. B. Farnum, on Board of Health,	24 05
Mrs. J. R. Bean, rent of Lock-up,	16 33
S. S. Wright for services as Superintendent of Schools,	25 00
F. W. Merritt, cash advanced for disinfectants,	10 71
C. H. Gibbs, anti-toxine,	10 75
Cyrus Foster, for use of watering tub in 1900,	3 00
A. F. Jones, " " " " " " " "	3 00
F. W. Merritt, for Formaldehyde,	6 35
reporting births and deaths,	3 75
anti-toxine,	33 00
Board of Health, disinfecting, etc.,	100 00
W. J. Trefethen, for reporting births and deaths,	3 75
C. W. Brown, " " " " "	6 75
J. W. Perkins, " " " " "	75
Henry Reynolds, " " " " "	2 50
J. G. Ham, one record book,	3 00
H. A. Walton, watering-tub in 1900,	3 00

V. White, services as Selectman,	\$ 80 00
A. C. Macomber, services as Selectman,	49 70
A. D. Brown, services as Selectman,	88 64
R. C. Stone, Clerk,	37 50
R. C. Stone, postage, express, etc.,	2 69
E. N. Kyes, for collecting taxes,	84 00
abatement of taxes,	169 11
V. O. White, reporting births and deaths and disinfecting,	7 00
A. J. Merriman, abatements of '97, '98, '99,	403 26
Walter D. Jewett, witness on Hussey road,	4 44
H. Whittemore, over assessment of '99 tax,	4 83
Frank Jones, damage to heifer by dogs,	6 00
E. N. Kyes, posting Town Warrants,	6 00
D. W. Alexander, for rent of school-room at Riley,	36 50
F. L. Jackson, Election Clerk,	3 00
A. D. Brown, for oil, postage, etc.,	1 26
E. E. Webber, care of Lock-up and supplies,	4 00
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., town order book,	6 10
H. W. Fuller, services as Trustee and Treas. Min. and School Fund,	2 00
J. H. Merritt, services as Election Clerk,	3 00
S. H. Niles, shingles for Town House,	33 00
S. B. Farnum, on Board of Health,	7 00
Mrs. J. R. Bean, rent of Lock-up,	12 50
Gorden Bros., lumber for Town House,	29 12
E. C. & S. N. Young, watering tub,	3 00
A. C. Macomber, expenses while out of town on pauper cases,	11 00
Jesse G. West, services as Election Clerk,	3 00
E. N. Kyes, collecting taxes,	168 00
Total Town Expenses,	<hr/> \$2830 10

RESOURCES.

Town Farm, valued Feb. 21, 1901,	\$2000 00
Personal property on Town Farm,	1327 61
Due from State Treasurer, for Free High Schools,	250 00
A. J. Merriman, on taxes of '95, '96, '97, '98 and '99,	3420 53
E. N. Kyes, on taxes of 1900,	2398 06
Town of Farmington, on account of Nathan Mace,	38 35
" " " Peter Degree,	40 35
Lewiston, on account of John Jenkins and Joseph St. Cyr,	35 00
Hallowell, aid to William Williams,	44 02
New Vineyard, aid to F. W. Parlin,	35 50
Town of Gray, aid to Fred White,	186 35
Road Machines, carts, etc.,	400 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 21, 1901,	1711 18
Total amount of Resources,	<u>\$11,886 95</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$13,285 50
Interest due on the above notes,	335 10
Due H. A. Strout, Treasurer,	100 00
Selectmen,	167 35
Outstanding orders,	1,094 91
Total amount of Liabilities,	<u>\$14,982 86</u>
Balance against Town,	<u>\$ 3095 91</u>

Reduction of the town debt for the year 1900, \$7583.94.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' wages,	\$2532 20
Free High School,	687 50
Repairs on school-houses,	266 08
Fuel,	232 12
Janitor work,	133 55
School-books,	213 34
School supplies,	113 63
Conveying scholars,	123 95
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	\$4302 37
School entertainments,	\$97 00

SELECTMEN'S BILLS (Estimated).

V. White,	\$125 00
A. C. Macomber,	135 00
A. D. Brown,	127 00

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$2000 00
Support of Free High Schools,	250 00
Repairs of School-houses,	200 00
Fuel for School-houses,	225 00
Free Text-books,	200 00
Support of Poor,	1500 00
Highways and Bridges,	4500 00
Town Expenses,	2500 00

All of which is submitted for your consideration.

V. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors,</i>
A. C. MACOMBER,	
A. D. BROWN,	
	<i>and</i>
	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. STROUT, TREASURER, *in account with* TOWN OF JAY.

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To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 1,587 03
Money hired during the year,	2,017 00
From A. J. Merriman, for taxes collected,	8,558 00
From A. J. Merriman, for beer kegs sold,	7 00
From E. N. Keyes, for taxes collected,	18,525 00
For cream sold on Town Farm, 11 months,	264 95
Refund from State dog licenses of 1899, credited on tax of 1900,	131 34
Refund from State school fund and mill tax, 1900,	2,058 58
Cash from R. C. Stone, for dog licenses,	155 00
City of Lewiston, pauper bill,	16 05
Farmington, " "	37 00
Durham, " "	12 00
International Paper Co., for Brown road,	456 36
Town of Canton,	4 00
For cow sold,	20 00
Interest on school fund,	65 63
Pedlers' license,	6 00
From Roscoe Vaughan, on account of Sarah Childs,	15 00
State for pensions,	66 00
State vs. Parlin,	5 00
Plank and stone sold,	2 65
Arthur Grose, over paid for teaching,	4 80
State for sheep killed in 1900,	23 00
For telephone poles,	29 00
From State for R. R. and telephone tax,	38
Agent on Town Farm,	21 04
For board of Wm. Adams' family,	6 00
	\$34,093 81

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By paid County Tax,	\$2,476 17	
State Tax, 1900,	4,429 43	
Outstanding notes and interest,	10,472 98	
State Pension,	54 00	
School Orders,	2,332 20	
Free High School Orders,	687 50	
Town Orders,	11,775 35	
F. M. Simpson, State Treasurer, dog licenses,	155 00	
Cash in Treasury,	1,711 18	
	<hr/>	\$34,093 81
Outstanding notes Feb. 19, 1900,	\$20,869 44	
“ “ Feb. 21, 1901,	13,285 50	
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Decrease in outstanding notes during the year,		\$ 7,583 94

H. A. STROUT, *Treasurer of Jay.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the law, your Committee make the following recommendations for the ensuing year, and submit the annexed report of the Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Schools,	\$2000 00
High Schools,	250 00
Free Text-books,	250 00
Repairs,	300 00
Fuel,	225 00
New School-house at Riley,	

F. H. RANGER,
RUFUS C. STONE, } *Committee.*
SILAS WRIGHT,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Jay:—

The work of the schools the past year has been similar in many respects to that of previous years. The one aim has been to give the pupils that which will be of value in their future lives. I believe that the citizens of Jay are taking each year a livelier interest in educational matters, and that the number of those who would do nothing but point out the faults or errors of those who labor for the public good are very, very few. Our schools are making steady progress and are continually doing more and more for the young people of the town. We should never lose sight of the fact that the principal attempt of our schools is to make upright, industrious, intelligent citizens. We have, doubtless, sometimes erred in judgment, and the charge possibly has been rightfully and helpfully brought that the schools are not accomplishing what they ought, but just as in our individual lives we have some ideal toward which we are striving, so the schools are endeavoring to accomplish what will bring the greatest good to the greatest*number.

There were in town on the first day of April, 1900, eight hundred and fourteen scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one, an increase of thirty per cent. over the number four years ago. As the State stipend per scholar is considerably more than that of last year, it gives us over two thousand dollars from that source.

Some necessary repairs have been made, as painting, white-washing, etc. Slate blackboards have been placed in the Gram-

mar school at Chisholm—a very gratifying improvement to teachers and scholars. I would recommend that as fast as repairs of that kind are needed, the slate boards be put in throughout the town. The school-house at Stone's Corner has been painted outside and thoroughly renovated within. Those at Macomber Hill and North Jay have recived needed improvements within. There is still need of more repairs of the same kind in other buildings.

Four schools have failed to maintain an average attendance of eight for the year, namely, Canada Corner, Clay Brook, Stubbs' Mills, and the Intervale. Those schools are by law suspended, unless the town at its annual meeting votes to continue them.

Our town seems to have had its share, the past year, of the prevailing epidemics—measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, etc.—which has necessarily, at times, interfered with the progress of the pupils.

The time is not far distant when increased accommodations must be provided at North Jay and Chisholm. The Primary school at Chisholm numbers about sixty each term; the one at North Jay about fifty. When a teacher has too many pupils the quality of the work must suffer. The children can not get that individual attention and guidance which is so essential to successfully accomplish their school work.

The School Committee recommend that a new school-house be built the coming season at Riley, as it is extremely doubtful if we can have the same room which we have been occupying in the past, and for which the town pays a yearly rent of seventy-five dollars. As the school numbers forty at least each term, and there are a large number of children about arriving at the school age, I would recommend that a two-room building be built.

We believe we have been fortunate in securing teachers the past year. Several are college graduates and teachers of long experience. Our scholars have made such progress that in the most of our schools a teacher with a thorough education is

needed. Your Superintendent recently visited one of the best commercial colleges to gain information in regard to the studies pursued there, that we might be better prepared to give our pupils that which will best fit them for all the business pursuits of life.

The second union school entertainment given at North Jay last June was again an unqualified success. The interest manifested seemed to be fully equal to that of the year before. The Jay High School exhibition, Dec. 11, 1900, at the Baptist church, in which fifteen pupils of the High School took part, was in every way a credit to the school and to the town. Most excellent music for both occasions was furnished by the *Æolian Male Quartet* of Lewiston, without any expense to the town. The work done by Miss Russell of Dixfield in preparing the scholars for these two entertainments was of a high order. All work in our schools which tends to inspire confidence in the pupils to express themselves publicly in an intelligent, forcible manner, should, I believe, receive the hearty encouragement and support of all.

The Franklin County Teachers' Association accepted the invitation of your Superintendent to hold its annual meeting in Jay, last October. It was largely attended by the teachers and citizens interested in the discussion of educational problems. It was pronounced by all one of the most helpful and successful gatherings ever held in the history of the association. The people at Jay Bridge are deserving of much credit for the readiness with which they opened their homes to entertain the large number present.

The co-operation of parents with pupils and teachers has been very gratifying. The home must help the school. The example set before the scholars by the older ones of the home circle, the interest taken in their studies, the sympathy and support given to the teachers, are some of the things absolutely necessary to the highest efficiency of every school. Teachers will be quick to feel the impulse of such co-operation. Almost any

parent can do something to show an interest in the school work of their children. Parents ought to cultivate the acquaintance of the teachers, and there should be between them the most open, frank, and kindly relations. The conversation in the home concerning school should be such as to inspire respect and spur the child to greater effort. Make your teachers feel that they are a welcome addition to the community while they are with you. But most important of all, we should be extremely careful of our criticisms of the teachers, especially in the presence of children. Let us try to cultivate affection and respect for the teachers in the minds of the pupils. Let us give the teachers a cordial welcome to our homes, and visit them frequently in their work in the school-room.

"The new era dawns. May our children be greater, wiser, nobler than their fathers and mothers, and win in the mighty conflict that awaits them because they have been well trained in home and school into a strong, self-respecting manhood."

SCHOOL RESOURCES.

State Bank and Mill Tax,	\$2058 58	
State Aid for Free High Schools,	250 00	
Town appropriation,	2000 00	
Free High School,	250 00	
Free Text-books,	225 00	
Fuel,	225 00	
Repairs,	250 00	
Teaching of Elocution,	100 00	
Interest on School Fund,	90 63	
Tuition due from East Livermore,	23 00	\$5472 21

SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teachers' wages,	\$4231 05	
Free Text-books,	213 44	
Repairs,	266 08	
Conveying scholars,	123 95	
Cleaning and Janitor work,	133 55	
Supplies,	113 63	
Fuel,	232 12	
Elocution,	97 00	\$5410 82

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. WRIGHT, *Superintendent.*

Tabular School Statement.

	Number of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Number Weeks in Term.	Wages of Teacher, per week.	Number Daily Recitations.
SUMMER TERM.	1	H. W. Small,	35	32	9	\$10 00	23
		Gertrude Chase,	70	63	9	9 00	19
	2	Walter Thompson,	17	15	9	7 50	21
	3	S. S. Wright,	29	26	7	12 50	13
		Cora Y. Prince,	22	18	7	8 00	13
		Florence Dascomb,	23	18	7	7 25	21
	5	Annie B. Vining,	11	7	9	6 00	15
	6	Etta F. Purington,	14	11	9	7 00	28
	7	S. S. Wright,	36	33	9	12 50	17
		Jennie Oliver,	46	41	9	8 50	25
	8	Cora Y. Prince,	11	10	9	7 00	16
	9	Ella D. Johnston,	23	22	9	7 00	28
	10	Ernest M. Holman,	15	14	9	7 50	25
	11	Mabel J. Webber,	8	8	6	6 00	26
	12	H. H. Stuart,	7	7	9	7 00	18
FALL TERM.	13	Arthur E. Grose,	11	8	9	6 00	21
	14	Stella Holman,	9	7	9	6 00	26
	15	May J. Smith,	40	33	9	8 00	28
	1	Arthur G. Eaton,	32	27	10	\$10 00	24
		Gertrude Chase,	64	57	10	9 00	23
	2	Walter Thompson,	17	14	11	7 75	28
	3	S. S. Wright,	32	28	12	12 50	13
		Agnes C. Stetson,	12	11	12	7 50	10
		Florence Dascomb,	39	34	12	7 25	19
	5	Annie B. Vining,	4	3	9	6 00	10
	6	Etta F. Purington,	11	10	11	7 00	15
	7	H. W. Small,	26	21	11	12 50	13
		Jennie Oliver,	46	43	11	8 50	25
	8	Cora Y. Prince,	15	11	11	7 50	16
	9	Ella D. Johnston,	26	19	11	7 50	28
	10	E. A. Childs,	12	10	9 3-5	8 50	21
	11	Blanche Young,	11	10	11	6 00	25
	12	Carl Holman,	7	7	11	6 00	22
	13	Arthur E. Grose,	9	7	11	6 00	28
	14	Blanche E. Gordon,	9	7	11	6 00	21
	15	May J. Smith,	41	33	11	9 00	28





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